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## Money

Hostile takeovers come to **Tel Aviv** 

It's all in the Money Magazine **TODAY** 

## PM expected to announce talks on final status to begin May 4

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat will meet in the coming days and are expected to announce that talks on the final disposition of the territories will begin as scheduled on May 4, a senior official in Jerusalem indicated

The senior official and PA Planning Minister Nabil Sbaath said yesterday that final status talks would begin on time, marking the resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks halted after the w...c of suicide bus bombings in February and March.

According to the Oslo accords, final status talks are to begin nn May 4 and conclude in May, 1999. In advance of the elections, Peres sought to deflect anxieties about the final status deal by saying earlier this

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A Peres-Arafal meeting will also be the first since the bombings, and be influenced by several factors, officials say. First, Arafat has acted against Hamas militants. Second, the Palestine National Council is expected to meet next week to nullify sections of the PLO Charter calling for the destruction of Israel.

Other sources suggest that Israel wants to demonstrate it is at least keeping to procedural aspects on the Palestinian track in order to mollify the Arab world, upset about Israel's nperation in Lebanon.

Furthermnre, Israel would like a Sbarm e-Sbeikh follow-up anti-terror conference planned for next week in Luxemborg to remain on track, bringing together Israeli and Arab fureign ministers.

Sn far, officials say the conference has not yet been

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Stroumze was a member of the camp orchestra set up by the Nazis. Story, Page 12.

## US proposal calls for end to Hizbullah attacks on IDF

THE draft of the US proposal to end the fighting in Lebanon includes a call for Hizhullah not only to cease attacks on northern Israel hut to end all hostilities, including attacks against IDF targets in the security zone, a senior Foreign Ministry offi-

cial said last night. Lehanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri said the US proposal was "difficult to accept," but will be carefully studied hy his government. Beirut and Damascus "are

discussing their views on the [US] proposals," a US offi-cial in Washington said

yesterday.

Meanwhile, French Foreign
Minister Hevre de Charette returns to Jerusalem today to brief
Israeli officials on his talks in
Damascus, officials said. Reuters reported last night be would present a "precise proposal" for ending the conflict. US Secretary of State Warren

Christopher, accompanying President Clinton on a three-day state visit to Japan, spoke with Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara yesterday - for the second Israeli officials said.

Israel's aim in US mediation is to ensure that Hizbullah can no longer operate from south Lehanese villages against IDF soldiers, Prime Minister Shimon

res told reporters yesterday. Standing alongside visiting Jordanian Prime Minister Ahdul Karim Kahariti in Jerusalem, Peres declared, "We have a clear and defined target. There will not be firing on residents in Israel... and they shall not use civilian settlements to fire on

DAVID MAKOVSKY and news agencies

Citing "diplomats in Leba-non" Reuters said that the US has presented a six-point program to end the fighting. The report seems to corroborate re-marks of the senior Foreign Ministry official.

According to the plan, if Leb-anon succeeds in halting such attacks for a nine-month period, Israel would "discuss" a pullout from southern Lebanon, but would apparently not be obli-

gated to do so. As a symbolic gesture, Israel would also revive stalled peace

talks with Damascus and Beirut. Syria would guarantee the deal and, apparently hy use of electronic means, be able to monitor its implementation. According to Reuters, the six-

part US plan is as follows: 1. Lebanon guarantees the security of residents of settlements in northern Israel.

2. Katyusha rocket attacks on northern Israel stop.

3. Guerrilla attacks against IDF soldiers inside the security zone are halted in return for an Israeli declaration that it has no demands in Lebanon and expressing its willingness to dis-cuss the pullout of its forces if the Lebanese army succeeds in providing security in south Lebanon for nine months.

4. Syria guarantees this agreement and sets up a mechanism to implement it.

5. Israel demands the disarming of Hizbullah and maintains its right to attack the group if it resumed its terrorists activities. 6. Israel takes steps to revive

peace negotiations on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks." US mediation continued in

different capitals in the Middle East yesterday. In Damascus, while hosting visiting de Charette. Shara said, "we hope French and international efforts would lead to a cease-fire and a return to the July [1993] understandings. We are exerting all possible efforts to achieve this." Also visiting Damascus for separate talks with Syrian officials was Iranian Deputy Foreign

Minister Mohammed Kazem. US Ambassador to Lebanon Richard Jones also called for a reaffirmation of the 1993 understandings, which call for fighting to be contained to the security

In his remarks to reporters yesterday after meeting with Peres. Kabariti said Jordanians are "sbocked and angry" over Israel's air and artillery attacks. Kabariti, who brought a mes-sage from King Hussein against the IDF attack, also met Presi-dent Ezer Weizman before returning to Amman.

"There is a sense of alarm in Jordan and within the Jordanian public," Kabiriti said, adding, 'the situation is really dangerous and explosive and it could

While Amman did not ask to mediate and is leaving this to the US, Israeli officials voiced understanding that Kabariti needed to make a public statement in Israel in light of negative Jordanian opinion regarding the violence in Lebanon.

In Amman, members of the Moslem Brotherhood protested against Israel's attacks. A day earlier, King Hussein said the operation in Lehanon hurt the peace process and the foreign affairs panel of the Jordanian parliament condemned the attacks. Hillel Kuttler contributed to this

## IDF strikes in Lebanon continue, Katyushas keep falling

THE toll in Lebanon rose to around 45 dead and more than 100 wounded as Operation Grapes of Wrath continued unabated yesterday, with IDF gunners and the air

force blasting terrorist targets. Hizbullah responded with Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee in which two people were lightly wounded and several others had to be treated for shock. (Story,

Page 2) Hizbullah has so far acknowledged having only one of its fighters killed and several wounded. However, lately it has been trying to keep its casualties secret and many more of its fighters are be-lieved to have been hit in the fierce

IDF gunners continued to pound Hizbullah targets north of the security zone - especially the sites from where Katyushas were launched - with a barrage of artillery, tank, and heavy mortar fire.

The IAF flew dozens of missions against Hizbullah and Palestinian terrorist targets throughout yesterday, from south Lebanon and the Ein el-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp to the southern suburbs of Beirut and the Bekaa

Deputy chief of staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i yesterday said that the "sixth day of Operation Grapes of Wrath was far from be-

ing the last."
Vilna'i, speaking to reporters in Tel Aviv, stressed that the means employed by the IDF until now were only a small display of the

army's capability.

More than 10,000 shells have already been fired in the operation, Vilna'i said. Vilna'i also said Hizbullah

would like to see more exact Katyusha landings but is being limited by the IDF activities. Early yesterday morning, LAF **DAVID RUDGE** 

helicopter warships struck at the bome of Col. Monir Makdah, a Fatah renegade who beads the Black September Palestinian terror organization, which is responsible for several attacks against IDF and South Lebanese Army

targets in the zone.
Reports from Lebanon said Makdah's baby son and two of his bodyguards were wounded in the attack, but he was not at home at the time.

In the afternoon, helicopter gunships struck at a Hizbullah command center in the southern suburbs of West Beirut, scoring direct hits on the target.

The helicopters came under heavy ground fire. They returned fire, destroying an anti-aircraft

Also in the afternoon, IAF warplanes attacked another Hizbullah

command base in the western region of the Bekaa Valley. The pilots reported direct hits and, reportedly, one person was killed and another wounded in the at-tack. The IAF aircraft all returned

safely to their bases. Reports from Lebanon said three people were killed and 10 wounded when helicopter gunships hit a house in Jamamyieh village, north of Tibnit, in south Lebanon around midday.

There were also reports of air strikes near the home of Lebanese parliament speaker Nabih Berri. who also heads the Amal Shi'ite movement. He was not at his home, located in a village near Tyre, at the time and no casualties were reported.

Reports from Lebanon also said that two Lebanese Army soldiers were killed on Monday while driving in a civilian car in the Wadi Jilu area, east of Tyre.

The reports said their car was hit by helicopter fire and that they ran to take cover in a nearby house, which was struck later by rockets and destroyed. UNIFIL troops belped search for the missing soldiers, whose bodies were recovered from the rubble of the bouse yesterday morning.

UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said soldiers from the Irish battalion of the peacekeeping force had helped in rescue operanons, which had to be stopped for several bours because of heavy shelling in the area

He said UNIFIL had protested to the IDF about the shelling and when it stopped they continued the task of removing the dead and ounded from the building. Goksel also said thousands of

Lebanese refugees are continuing to take shelter in or near UN positions in south Lebanon. (Continued on Page 3)

## 'IDF won't permit Peres to prevent its goals in Lebanon'

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

TEL NACHES, SOUTH LEBANON

"THE IDF will not permit Prime Minister Shimon Peres to prevent it from completing its goals in ebanon," the IDF's top officer in Lebanon said yesterday.

Brig.-Gen. Giora Inbar, the liaison officer with the South Lebanon Army, told reporters that an agreement to end Operation Grapes of Wrath would not be made before all of the operation's military goals are reached, and

the politicians understand this.
"The goals of the operation are progressing step by step in accordance with the plan and the mandate given by the political level," he said. "We won't allow a situation in which Peres holds us hack [when] we haven't yet finished the job." Chief of General Staff Lt.-

Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak last night called Inbar's statement

"stupid and unneccessary." Inbar had said that "any agreement which will allow the Hizbullah to act against the security zone freely, but restricts the response of our forces and the SLA forces in the security zone against areas where Hizbullah is operating is likely to bring about a hasty deterioration to the same situation which existed before. I believe, and know, that this understanding is held by all those discussing the way this operation is being run."

SLA Commander Gen. Antoine Lahad and other residents of the security zone strongly agree with this position, Inbar said, adding that Peres also is fully aware of this.
"[Peres] understands this prob-

lem very well and the instructions (Continued on Page 9)

#### Swiss banks agree to commission on **Holocaust claims**

NEW YORK (Reuter) - In a dramatic reversal. Swiss bankers have agreed to set up an independent commission with Jewish participation to deter-mine what assets still held in their banks belong to Holocaust

Swiss Bankers Association Secretary General Jean Paul Chapuis said in a letter to the World Jewish Congress that the commission "will be authorized to retain an independent accounting firm and other experts as necessary to assist it" in pre-

paring a final report. Chapuis added that the Swiss Bankers Association was "deeply concerned that this important issue be approached and concluded in a sensitive, equitable, open, accurate and professional

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### **Holocaust survivors paying** the price for reduction in government support

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

AFTER surviving the Auschwitz, Dachau, and Birkenau concentration camps, Danny Hanoch never imagined that Israel would throw salt on his wounds. But the govemment's decision to reduce part of its allocation for welfare services to survivors from NIS 4 million to NIS 1.5m. has done just

"I feel cheated and humiliated," said Hanoch, 63, who receives psychosocial support services from the Amcha survivors' organization, one of the organizations that will have to reduce its services as a result of the cuts. "Israel is just waiting for us to die."

On Monday, the day before Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day, the government announced the 60% cut in funds it gives to Amcha, Amuta, and other groups which provide health and support services for survivors.

Rafi Pinto, director of the Fi-

nance Ministry's Office for the Re-

habilitation of the Disabled, said

the reduced allocation will not hurt

the services' beneficiaries because a recent law increased compensation for people disabled as a result of the Holocaust.

Pinto could not pinpoint the actual increase, but said some NIS 60m. to NIS 100m. were allocated six months ago in order to put compensation for disabled Holocaust victims on a par with compensation provided to soldiers disabled in battle. As a result of the change, Pinto said, 6,000 people are now receiving an additional NIS 1,000 per month and another 14,000 people are receiving compensation in the form of tax

Social service providers said that while redistributing money may help some people, those Holocaust survivors who are healthy but in need of assistance will suffer from the cuts service agencies will now have to make.

"It is ludicrous to say one [form of compensation] comes at the expense of another," said John Lem-(Continued on Page 9)

### Cancer research center ripped for making tobacco magnate fundraising dinner chairman

JUDY SIEGEL

PROMINENT Israeli and US anti-smoking activists denounced a leading cancer research center in Jerusalem yesterday for appointing the owner of a major American tobacco company chairman of its upcoming fundraising dinner in New York next month.

The dinner, to benefit the Lautenberg Center for General and Tumor Immunology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, will be chaired on May 4 hy Laurence Tisch, the hillionaire who controls the Loew's Corporation, which owns the Lorillard Tobacco Company, The firm, which makes Salem, Newport and other cigarette hrands, controls over 8 percent of the US tobacco market and exports its products around

The event will honor a leading supporter of American and Israeli causes, Josh Weston, and be preceded by a scientific conference on "Tumor Dormancy: Ways to Keep Malignancies in Check."

Prof. Richard Daynard, professor of law at Northeastern University in Boston and president of Stop Teenage Addiction to Tobacco, told The Jerusalem Post that it was "shocking that a man who has for so many years been responsible for selling and promoting the most cancer-causing product in the world is being honored by a cancer-research institution.

Daynard said it might be all right for tobacco companies to donate money to the anni-cancer cause, "although they certainly shouldn't be honored for giving back a small amount of the fortune they made at the expense of public health."

Daynard noted that the Jerusalem center was founded by New Jersey Senator Frank Lautenberg, who has been instrumental in the passage of anti-tobacco legislation, including bans on smoking on airline flights. No comment was available from Lautenberg's office yesterday. Prof. Eitan Yefe-Nof, acting director of the Lautenberg Center, said:

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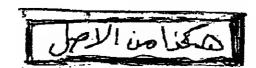
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## Rockets continue to rain on North

TWO people were lightly wounded and at least three others were treated for shock yesterday in ongoing Hizbullah Katyusha rocket attacks against the Galilee, from the coast to the panhandle region.

Extensive damage was caused to two homes and other property hy rockets exploding in the vicinity. In one of the incidents, in the panhandle area, serious casualties were avoided only because residents had left for safer regions.

One of the rockets scored a direct hit on the roof of an apartment block causing extensive damage inside to several of the flats. A young man who was in the stairwell escaped unhurt.

In the same salvo, another rocket fell near a house, blowing nut doors and windows of the halcony where the nwner had been sitting a few minutes earlier.

A Katyusha landed in Kiryat Shmona yesterday not far from the car in which Chief Sephardi Rahhi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron was traveling. Bakshi-Doron toured northem confrontation line areas and met with residents.

In one of the incidents in the Western

Galilee, a rocket exploded between houses. Two teenage girls who were inside one of the huildings at the time were hurt, oae lightly from shrapnel wounds and the other from shock.

They were taken to Nahariya Government Hospital hy a neighbor who witnessed the attack and later heard their cries for help.

Two other people in the same area had to

be treated for shock as a result of the blast. Yehudit, a resident of the area, witnessed the rocket falling nearby. "I had just intended to go and visit my grandparents who live in a house close to where the rocket exploded. I suddenly heard an earsplitting noise

and ducked down," she said.
"When the noise died down I went closer to my grandparents' house and saw they were in shock and that all glass in the house had been hlown out.

"Army personnel and the emergency and rescue services, including police and offi-cials from the municipality came right

away and started to deal with everything," she said, adding that her grandparents were treated at the scene and then transferred to Kihhutz Beit Oren's guest house to help them recover from their ordeal.

Power supplies in the area were temporarily affected by the blast, but after a short while electricity was restored.

As the attacks on the Western Galilee continued, more and more residents decided to leave the region for safer areas as offers to host them poured in from alt nver the country.

The offers of help are being centralized via the Prime Minister's Office and retayed to the local authorities. Transportation is being organized to take youngsters and in some cases whole families to temporary homes. Special emergency services have been

organized by local authorities throughout the region for those residents remaining in the security rooms of their homes or public

Mobile grocery stores, including those

from the IDF, are helping to deliver essential supplies to those remaining in the shelters in Kiryat Shmona and other towns and

villages.

Mobile banks are also providing limited, hut still necessary services, while doctors, paramedics and pharmacists are treating patients and ensuring supplies to those that

require regular medication. Police, meanwhile, are maintaining a visible presence, including patrols, to prevent looting or hreak-ins of homes whose occu-

pants have left for safer areas. In Kiryat Shmona, police reported there had been only three break-ins since the beginning of Operation Grapes of Wrarh, which was far less than the usual weekly

crime rate in the town. As the seventh day of the operation loomed, a pattern of events has developed that is very reminiscent of Operation Accountability three years ago.

The main difference, however, is that many more people have taken advantage of organized temporary shelter in other parts of the country and fewer are staying behind in the bomh shelters.

## 'Suddenly there ' was an explosion'

"I WAS at home with my friend Salit and I went to get something [from inside the house] and suddealy there was an explosion," said Anat Gabai, as she lay on a stretcher in Nahariya Hospital yesterday.

"The explosion was like somebody doing a magic trick, or set-ting aff fireworks. There was a flash of light and lots of smoke." she said.

"Then Salit ran to me and started to shout. We ran outside in shock and shouled for help and we looked for an ambulance or something to help us and then some-body (a local resident) took us inhis car and brought as to the hospital," she said.

Anat, 16, was bit in the hip, the back and the shoulder from shrapnel, but ber wounds were described as very light and she is expected to be released very

Asked if she intended to return bome in light of the ongoing rocket attacks, Analisaid: The doctors have told me I have to be kept here for observation. If the situation continues, however, I don't

think I will stay [at home]."
Her friend Salit Atedgi was also treated in the hospital for shock." I saw a light like a flash and fragments everywhere and we both rain outside. It was very scary," said Salit, 17, her voice still shaking from the shock.

## Soldiers at front commemorate Holocaust

WHEN the sirens went off to commemorate the Holocaust vesrerday, Lt. Itai did not stand at arrention. Instead, he huddted in a small, armored chamber monitoring the entire northern border and watching for Kajyusha rocket launches to come up on his

Outside, a small squad of soldiers, black berets on their heads. stood at attention on the windswept mountain-top position. The silence was broken by the hum of a generator and the sonic booms of IAF jets swooping into Lehanon.

"Fifty years after the Holocaust we still have to fight against all sorts of elements who have chosen to murder Jews in the State of Israel," said Cpl. Shimon, 19, whose grandfather is a Holocaust

"The difference between us 50 ears ago and now is that today we have a state and can defend it with all sorts of weapons, like this radar system," he said, pointing to ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

the large, square antenna. The US-made high technology tracking system is able to detect from where Katyushas are launched, and quickly relays the data to IDF cannons which fire back at Hizhullah targets in southern Lehanon.

"When I see Katyushas being ired it really hurts me because I know there are civilians who are likely to be hurt and property and homes which may be damaged. I want to destroy these targets so I work harder. I try to pass on their location to the hatteries so they can eliminate them." said position commander Lt. Tzahi.

The soldiers spend 12-hour shifts manning the green-screened monitors. Itai ran his fingers across the computer keyhoard, nunching in data and keeping a bleary-eyed watch for hlips signi-

fying a launch. What is fun here is to find the exit of Katyushas and hear on the radio that we took them out with artillery shells dropped on their heads and bombs dropped by jets on the site where they fired from. That is what we get excited about," Itai said.

Cpl. Shimon, who immigrated from Gomel, Russia : ve years ago, is from Nahariya, but said he would be just as determined if he lived elsewhere, out of the range of the Katvushas.

"It doesn't matter where I'm from. It's personal. They are shooting at our civilians. They are shooting at our country," the cor-

Today is a sad day for all Jews in the world. We talk about it with the soldiers. They know the history of our people and of the Holocaust.

"Especially on a day like today which is difficult for the State of Israel the soldiers work with every ounce of energy they have because they know of the significance of the state to the Jews."



Soldiers manning an artillery post along the northern border stand at attention during yesterday's two-minute siren to comments rate Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

### SLA enjoying open season on Hizbullah

SOLDIERS in the South Lebanon ARIEH O'SULLIVAN Army are walking a little taller these days. The Israeli-trained and TEL NACHES, South Lebanon

financed militia has been a favorite target of the Hizbullah gunmen. Now, its soldiers said. they are happy to see Hizhullah getting a pounding.

We had lots of pressure on us

and we couldn't return fire against Hizbullah, which was firing from crowded villages. Now it's open and cleared of civilians and we can shoot back freely," said brigatie commander Maj. Ali Mansur Badawi.

"We feel good that the IDF and the SLA are finally making this move. I hope that in the end we have peace and quiet along the whole front. If we stop half way, like in 1993, then it will be as if

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Jonathan Freud will speak on "The Gyp-sies of Eastern Europe."

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we haven't done a thing," said morale is very high. The faith in the process and the backing they Badawi, a 13-year SLA veteran.

The entrance to the brigade headquarters in the security zone is lined with cement blocks. Troops are on high alert against suicide bombers and a militiaman carefully checks all vehicles approaching the gate.

From the sand-bagged gun position on the headquarters' roof one can see the Beaufort castle and the half-dozen IDF and SLA positions spread out along the spring-green ridge behind.

Brig.-Gen. Giora Inhar, the IDF's liaison officer with the SLA, said the SLA's 3,300-man force had suffered from descritions and low morale. But Israel has heen supplying top-of-the-line equipment to the militia and, since the onslaught against Hizbullah. morale has improved, he said.

"They are very satisfied. The

**Kibbutz Shluchot** 

are getting has helped greatly, inhar said. Inside the fortress, the clatter of dice mixed with the laughter of a group of militiamen as they played backgammon. Others sat on plush, velvet couches and watched an old movie on a hlackand-white television. A bottle of

J&B whiskey rested on a table. We are satisfied with the Israeli action. We have waited for it for a long time," said a heavy-set hattalion commander. "But we hope it doesn't end with us vulnerable to further Hizbullah attacks. We have to go at them, and go at them

all the way." Like most SLA soldiers, he did not want to give his name out of fear of retaliation.

Labeled collaborators by their fellow countrymen, SLA soldiers are considered renegades by the government in Beirut and traitors by Hizbullah. The SLA is led by Gen. Antoine Lahad, a 66-yearold former Lehanon Army general who is a Maronite Christian, He is facing a death sentence since authorities in Beirut accused him

of collaborating with Israel. Israel has bolstered the SLA with the IDF's surplus weapons, such as 155 mm. cannons and 160 mm. mortars. The IDF has also supplied them with renovated Soviet-made T-55 tanks mounted with sophisticated 100 mm. cannons. Still, the SLA lost 38 men in attacks last year and another 95 were wounded.

Inhar denied that the SLA was

being used as cannon fodder in this war against Hizbullah.

"We have no intention of risking SLA soldiers on any long-range missions or intelligence gathering operations which will cause casualties; that is not the intention," Inhar said, adding that the SLA's main role of Operation Grapes of Wrath is to shell Hizbullah targets

with the artillery Israel gave it. One of the higgest fears among Lahad's troops is that they will be abandoned by Israel in the event of a peace deal with Syria and Lehanon, and that the IDF will withdraw, leaving them open to retaliation by other Lebanese. In normal times, when any of the 200,000 residents of the security zone head north they risk harassment at Lebanese Army checkpoints. Some are detained and others jailed.

Yet they dream of the day when they will be able to travel out of the narrow security zone. A veteran soldier reminisced about the good old days - before the civil war broke out in 1976 - when he used to travel two hours to the north to Beirut to catch the latest film from Paris or simply to walk

around the hig city.
"I want to take my kids to an amusement park. I could come to Israel, but I can't afford it," he

Israel pays the salaries of the SLA; regular soldiers get about \$400 a month, which is good money in Lebanon. But Hizbullah is offering its fighters \$700 and many Shi'ites prefer its ideology. It is not unusual to find one brother in the SLA, another in the Lebanese Army, and their cousin in Hizbullah in the mosaic of

### Kids from North play at Sakhna

HAIM SHAPIRO

WORKERS at Gan Hashlosha had prepared a wide variety of activities for children and young people who live near the northern border, but the kids ignored them all.

"We were ready to show them the flour mill and the museum and we had flour ready for them to make pitot, but they took one look and headed straight for the water," said Yehuda Carmi, director of the national park also known as Sakhna, located at the foot of Mt. Gilboa, where natural springs provide the source for over a kilometer-and-a-half of

meandering pools and waterfalls. Carmi said that about 300 youngsters from Kiryat Shmona, Ma'alot, Nir David, Sasa, and Gesher Haziv spent yesterday at the park. The visit was part of a program established by the Beit She'an Valley Regional Council in cooperation with local councils

from the North. "We spent the whole day in the water," said Ziv Merber, 11, of

Gesber Haziv. Throughout the day, the youngsters could be seen swimming and playing in the water. Screaming with delight, they waded in the shallow pools, stood under the waterfalls, and paddled around on inner tubes.

Yesterday's outing was only one of a series planned for the

"We've gone to all sorts of places," said Merber's friend, Shalom Danoff, also from Gesher

Among the places they have visited. Danoff said, were Beit Oren, Kfar Hamaccahi, Kfar Tivon, and Gan Ha'em in Haifa. National Parks Authority spokesman Ofer Grinstein said that over the past three days about 1,000 young people have visited such sites as Tzipori, Beit She'an, and Ma'ayan Herod, as well as Gan Hashlosha.

## deliberation on charter

THE Palestine National Council, scheduled to convene next Monday, will sit all week before the crucial vote is taken on changing the anti-Israel charter, Palestinian officials said yester-

day.

PLO factions are to start a dialogue in Gaza today in meetings with the Palestinian Authority ahead of the PNC meeting, said Nahil Abu Rudeinch, adviser to Palestinian Anthority President Yasser Arafat.

Abu Rudeineh said 70 PNC members have yet to receive Israeli permission to enter Gaza. Israel has said it will not bar any of them.

Yesterday, it was announced that Abu Daoud, suspected of being one of the organizers of the mas-sacre of 11 Israeli sportsmen at the 1972 Munich Olympics, will arrive. Most of the organizers of the massacrewere hunted down and killed. Abu Daoud denies he was involved. Some members of the opposition Popular and Democratic Fronts for the Liberation of Palestine are expected to come from Amman to partic-

ipate.
The PFLP is to hold an open convention today to debate its position. It is split between those who want to cooperate more with the PA and those, like its Damascus-based leader George Habash, who want to continue to boycott it.

Arafat returned yesterday from

#### **NIS 20m.** allocated to North

INTERIOR Minister Haim Ramon decided yesterday to transfer NIS 20 million to the confrontation line settlements and towns to cover losses caused by Operation Grapes of Wrath.

Ramon, whose decision was made in coordination with the Treasury, made it after visiting the North on Sunday.

Damage to property, public buildings, husinesses and agricul-ture has been estimated thus far at NIS 13.5 million. Some 900 partments in Kiryat Shmona and 100 in Nahariya were damaged in the Katyusha attacks.

The Finance Ministry's Property Tax department said it had only received NIS 1.5m. in claims, noting that most residents are not able to complete the procedures

because of the security situation. The tax authorities distributed leaflets to northern residents yesterday, explaining who is entitled to compensation for direct and indirect damage caused by the operation in Lebanon.

# PNC to hold week-long

Tunis and Cairo where he held talks on the closure and the situa-

tion in Lebanon. Abu Rudeineh soft-pedaled an Grapes of Wrath, saying "it is a bit complicated. It is not the right time to deal with Lebanon. It is a political problem between Israel

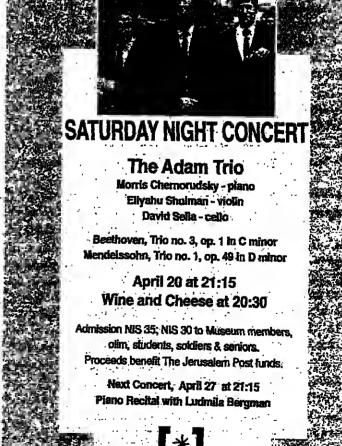
and Syria. PA Planning Minister Nabil Shaath condemned the Israeli attack on the Palestinian refugee camp Ein Hilweb in Lebanon saying, "We can never accept this attack on Palestinians and Lebanese" and he called for an

end to "the river of blood" in

Ein Hilweh, north of Sidon, is the largest Palestinian camp in Lebanou and reports from there said the attack was simed at Munir Makdah, a Fatah rebel who opposearlier condemnation of Operation - es the peace process, and is suspected of collaborating with Hizbullah. Makdah's son was reportedly wounded in the attack.

Across the Palestinian-ruled areas and in Jerusalem protests are planned today to mark Prisoners' Day. The anti-Israel protests could widen to include protests against the PA which has taken nearly 1,000 Hamas supporters prisoner in the past seven weeks.

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## Shahal: PA cooperating in war on terror

THE Palestinian Authority has turned over to Israel explosives it coofiscated from terror groups in its territory, in addition to keeping the government up to date on its war against Hamaa, Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal revealed yesterday.

"For the past three weeks the PA has passed on to us [intelligence] information [oo terrorist activities] and has also turned over to us explosives it has captured in Gaza," Shahal said in an Israel Radio interview.

"We are watching events to see if we are

by name.

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There had been a flurry of con-

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The American and British ef-

forts were seen as especially im-

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standing for Israel's security

action, diplomatic sources said.

cess must be sustained.'

just talking about a temporary situation or a permanent and serious change of position by the PA," he added.

Shahal also defended granting visas to terrorists so they can attend the upcoming Palestine National Conference meeting, saying Israel did oot want to give the PNC any excuse for not amending its charter. The government has said the peace negotiations can oot advance until the PNC revokes the sections of its charter calling for Israel's destruction.

He said the decision to give visas to the terrorists - including airplane hijacker Leila Khaled and Nayef Hawatmeh, head of the Democratic Froot for the Liberation of Palestine - "were not specific. The government did not approve each name.

"Rather, the decisioo was general, and taken some time ago, to allow the PNC to hold its meeting [in the PA-cootrolled areas] in order to cancel the sections that call for Israel's

## Army seizing Palestinian land in Ramallah area

THE IDF has begun expropriattog Palestiniao-owned laod around settlements in the Ramallah area as part of new security measures being implemented throughout Judea and Samaria, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

The civil administration, over the past several days, has run advertisements in the Palestiniao press announcing the expropriations in the Ramallah area. The expropriation orders themselves are signed by the new OC Central Command, Maj.-Gen. Uzi

The orders were directed to resideots of Rafat, Ein Yabrud, Deir Dibwan, and Mazra'at el-Kihliya, Palestinian communities oear Ramallah in Area C, which remains under exclusively Israeli cootrol. There is oo mentioo in the ads of why the land is being

The expropriation orders do not specify what settlements the land is going to, but from the location of the expropriations they apparently include Talmon, Nahliel, Halamish, and Ofra, along with several other

settlements.

"The expropriations are for security reasons," said civil administration spokesman Peter Lerner. He said the land taken from the Palestinians would be used to expand the security belts around settlements, as called for under new IDF regulations.

In yesterday's El-Kuds newspaper, the civil administration advertisement for the Mazra'at el-Kibliya expropriation said Palestinians who believe they own land in the area slated to he expropriated will be shown tomorrow exactly what land is to be expropriated

One of the expropriation orders was shown to the Post. The order states that a copy was presented to Jaber Asfour, the Palestinian Authority liaisoo officer for Ramallah

The latest expropriations come as the Maps Department of the eastero Jerusalem-hased Arah Studies Society has just completed a report for the PA on alleged Israel settlement expansion and expropriations, out including those announced this week.

Department head Khalil Tafugji said the report will be used by Palestinian oegotiators in the final stage talks slated to begin next month. The PA is up in arms over the expropriations and alleged settlement expaosion, he

Yesterday, Hassan Asfour, head of the PA's Negotiations Affairs Department, held a meeting in Gaza to discuss the report's findings, according to Palestinian

Some 22,071 dunams in Judea and Samaria were confiscated for bypass roads from the signing of the agreement in Taba 18 months ago until the end of last month, the period covered in the study. the report states.

An additional 990 dunams was expropriated by military orders for undisclosed reasons, according to the report, which was written hy Tafugji. He singled out "settlemeot expansion eocircling the Jerusalem muoicipal horders' as a major region of Jewish

### JN session on Lebanon ends with whimper THE United Nations Security

MARILYN HENRY Council ended a marathon session on the fighting in Lebanon

late Mooday without adopting a ticipating in the debate also to serve the electoral ambitions resolution or issuing a formal raised concerns about the extent Instead, in what was the weakof the Israeli response io est outcome, the council presi-Lebanon dent, Juan Somavia, issued a

Russia rejected the "terrorist methods practiced by some exstatement that aummarized the tremist groups," said envoy Sersession without mentioning Israel gei Lavrov, but "to what extent are strikes by the Israeli army in Somavia, ambassador of Chile, proportion to the actions of extremists?" said that "all who have spoken are concerned that the fighting. violence and hloodshed should

Self-defense was clearly legitimate, Germaoy's amhassador, Tooo Eitel said, but such measures "can become illegal if they do not ahide by the basic rule of law prescribing proportionality."

The Lehanon debate was the second in a single day to consider Israeli actions. Earlier Monday, the council convened regarding the Israeli closure of the territories. That dehate also ended without a resolution of a formal

Samir Mouharak of Lehanon had called on the council to halt aod condemn "Israeli aggression" and to force Israel to withdraw from Lebanco.

The hostilities had "been triggered on purpose by the Israelis

#### "Those who allow Hizbullah's militia to act with impunity in Lebanoo must bear responsibility

of the Israeli government," he for the consequences," said US Amhassador Madeleioe Al-While Lebanon condemns terbright, who did not raise the issue rorism, Moubarak said, "it firmly of humanitarian aid for the dissupports the legitimate right of placed Lebanese. peoples to resist foreign occupation." Lebanon will have no peace with Israel as long as Israel does oot withdraw from South

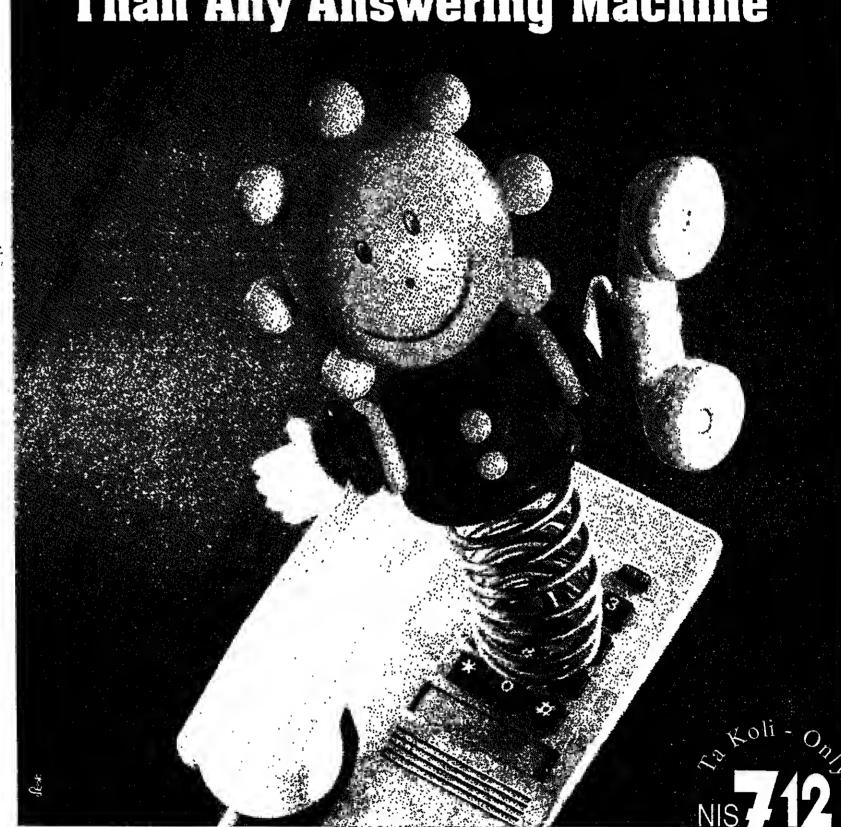
Heights up to the June 4, 1967, Ambassador Gad Ya'acohi said Israel was defending its peo-"hecause peace would make ple against Hizhullah, a point

Lehanon and from the Golao

that found favor with the

Hizbullah's violeoce damages Israel, the prospects for a Middle East peace, and undermines the safety of the Lehanese people and the legitimacy of the Lebanese state, she said. Hizbullah's leaders lack the courage to contemplate peace, Albright said,

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### Several of the 31 nations par-Palestinian journalists protest PA police violence

Palestinian journalists yesterday demonstrated ontside the Palestinian Authority Informatioo Ministry in Ramallah against police violence during a demonstration of Hamas families outside the police headquarters there Saturday.

Police beat press photographer Khaled Zigari unconscious while he and others were covering the protest. Police chased journalists into town and confiscated their cameras, saying it was a closed military area. Zigari was beaten and woke up in East Jerusalem's Mokassed

The Ramallah governor's office issued a statement saying the policemen responsible erred and will be tried.

#### CANCER

(Cootinued from Page 1) "Laurence Tisch is a very respected personality and promiocnt donor to American and Jewish eauses. While smoking is wrong, the organizers do oot regard accepting money from Tisch as immoral. Because he is dinner chairmao, many people who would ordinarily not have attended will be there and give money to the center. There is no inteotion of replacing him."

Tisch, who recently sold the CBS TV network to Wessinghouse, donated funds for the estahlishment of Jerusalem's new Biblical Zoo, which is named for

Dr. William Cahao, a senior attending surgeon specializing in pulmonary cancer surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, said it was "an oxymoron and very cynical for the Lautenherg Ceoter to hooor a company whose products have caused the deaths of millinns of people. Tobacco executives koow that what they do

starts children on clgarettes, makes them addicted and maims

Michael Pertschuk, head of the institute in washin too, said that during the past year, there has been major recognition in the US that "tobacco executives are not in the same moral category as other businessmen. It is now a fact that companies added nicotine to their products to make them more addictive, and this resulted in more people smoking and dying. The Lauteoherg Center should be publicly shamed if they don't change their minds about Tisch."

The Israel Forum for the Preveotion of Smoking, an umbrella group that brings together many public organizations, said : "We regard the choice of Tisch as dinner chairman as a serious mistake. A cancer-research organization that accepts funds from vested interests endangers its interests, as research results could

#### KATYUSHAS

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He said the force was managing to give them essential items, but was having difficulty hringing in fresh supplies because of the ongoing shetting by the IDF and the rubble and craters now blocking many roads in the

Goksel said these problems had been raised by UNIFIL's commander in a meeting yesterday afternoon with the commander of the IDF's foreigo forces liaison unit.

"We were assured that the IDF command has given instructions to soldiers to facilitate UN-IFIL's humanitarian work. We cited specific cases where this was not happening and we were promised remedial action," Gnksel said.

According to reports from Lehanon, the amount of resistance to the IAF strikes is increasing, with gunmen firing a variety of weapons, ranging from RPG's and anti-aircraft guns to more sophisticated shoulder-held SAM 7 missiles.

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In a meeting with Peres, Arafat is expected to ask that the closure of the territories, which has been in force since the suicide bombings, be either eased or lifted.

Another key issue is whether Israel will redeptoy from Hebron hefore the May 29 elections. Peres has set two conditions for the pullback from Hebron: nullification of parts of the PLO Covenant and the Palestinians seizing Hamas fugitives such as Mnham-

Meanwhile, a seoior official justified the decision to permit Navef Hawatmeh to return to Gaza hy saying that he would be under the watch of the PA, which is preferable to the heretofore free hand he had in Damascus. The official insisted Hawatmeh would not be permitted to go to the West Bank.



### Apartheid victims move Tutu to tears

EAST LONDON (Reuter) Widows of victims of the apartheid era broke down in lears yesterday as they relived the deaths of their loved ones in harrowing testimony before South Africa's "truth commission".

Victims' stories even hraught tears to the eyes of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who chaired day two of the hearings designed to uncover burnan rights abuses under white

Tutu said he had to postpone hearing one witness because she had planned to name two men as alleged perpetrators of human rights abuses, but they had applied to a court to stop her.

Cape Town Supreme Court, which ordered the delay, will deal with the matter on Wednesday next week - but itself named the two as retired brigadier Jan du Preez and retired major-general Nicolaas Janse

van Rensburg.
Joyce Mthimkhulu was to have told about how her son vanished in 1982, but even without her the commission sat through a full day of grief from other witnesses.

Tutu adjourned the evidence for 15 minutes to allow one. Nomonde Calata, to compose herself.

Calata collapsed back in her chair. her cry of anguish bushing the packed assembly, as she described the moment in 1985 when she first suspected her teacher husband Fort Calata had been killed by security

"Some friends came to my house to tell me I should not be alone at a time like this, I was only 20, I could not deal with it," Mrs Calata said before breaking into uncontrollable sobbing. She left the room to be comforted.

Fort Calata, Matthew Goniwe, Sparrow Mkhonto and Sicelo Mhlawuli were killed after being stopped at a police roadblock in the Eastern Cape.

The inquest heard senior military intelligence officers had ordered Calata and Goniwe "permanently removed from society".

### Madonna – with child

BUDAPEST - American rock star Madonna, 37, is four months pregnant with her first child, her publicist said yesterday. Madonna, who once said she would advertise for a man to father a child, is "deliriously happy", publicist Liz Rosenberg told Britain's GMTV.

The singer is currently in Budapest filming a movie version of the hit stage musical Evita.

The baby's father, Carlos Leon. a 29-year-old Cuhan fitness instructor, was also said to be pleased by the news.

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The London tabloid The Sun, which broke the story under a world exclusive tag yesterday, cited one unidentified source close to the singer as saying: "She has no plans to marry Carlos but

he is totally supportive." Madonna, whose hits include Like a Virgin and Papa Don't Preach, has had several failed relationships, including one with film star Warren Beatty. Her fouryear marriage to actor Sean Penn ended in divorce in 1989. The Sun said Leon bad been ber lover for (Agencies) more than a year.



Preident Bill Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto feed carp in a pond from the balcony of Tokyo's Akasaka State Guesthouse as wives Hillary and Kumiko look on prior to a banquet in the US President's bonor. Clinton is on a three-day state visit to Japan after completing a trip to South Korea.

## Clinton, Kim propose wide peace talks

CHEJU-DO, South Korea (AP) - President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam proposed vesterday four-way peace talks to include North and South Korea as well as the United States and China.

"North Korea has said it wants peace," Clinton said. "This is our proposal to achieve it." He said there would be "no preconditions" to the talk and that the United States would not conduct separate talks with the North.

The unexpected proposal departed from a longstanding US goal of resolving tensions on the peninsula through direct North-South talks without outside participation.

US officials said the idea for four-way talks was advanced first by South Korea, about two Both Clinton and Kim expressed optimism

that North Korea would accept the idea which they said could lead to a permanent peace on the Korean peninsula. Kim said he and Clinton expect a positive

response from both Korea and China. A US official said the Chinese had so far "responded with understanding. In Beijing, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said China was not consulted about the propos-

al beforehand and remains somewhat in the

"At present we are not too clear about the specific contents of the proposal," spokesman Shen Guofang said. "But I can emphasize ... that it is

ALICE. Texas (AP) - News that

the deadly Ebola virus has struck

imported primates at a remote

breeding center was greeted non-

chalantly hy locals, who refer to

the facility simply as "the mon-

key farm."
"I'm not concerned about their

monkeys," said 64-year-old Dan Brown. "I'm not going out there."

It did pique some interest, how-

ever. At least one resident

popped into a video store asking

to rent "the movie about some

virus." Two copies of the

Rentcluh's film Outbreak were

Public health officials con-

firmed a strain of the virus in two

monkeys imported from the

rented.

our hope that peace and stability be maintained on the Korean peninsula and China will play its constructive role to this end."

And in Moscow, North Korean ambassador Song Sung Pil was quoted by the Itar-Tass news agency as saying that Pyongyang did not need any mediators to establish a new security system on the Korean Peninsula.

A North Korean embassy official in Beijing, Choe Han-chun said that Pyongyang believed China should play no part in future peace talks since Beijing withdrew its mission to the armistice and has no troops in North Korea.

"We ask the government and people of North Korea to join us in this quest," Clinton said at a joint news conference with Kim. The South Korean leader said, "We hope that

through the four-party meeting we can facilitate dialogue and exchanges between the two Koreas, reduce tensions between the two sides and discuss various ways to establish a permanent regime of peace on the Korean peninsula."

Standing before a vivid field of vellow mustard flowers alongside the East China Sea, Clinton cited an "unshakable alliance between our two countries," and said, "The United States is fully committed to the defense of South Korea." The proposal came after North Korea had sent

troops toward the South in violation of the 43year-old Armistice agreement that ended the

Ebola outbreak at 'monkey farm'

Philippines to the privately

Doctors have no reports of

bites or scratches to monkey han-

dlers, but are watching employ-

ees carefully as they try to con-

facility, miles from other houses

amid acres of farm land.

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this south Texas town.

tain the outbreak to the secluded

Hundreds, if not thousands, of

miniature huts dot the property.

In several, monkeys could be

seen drinking water and climbing

A police dispatcher said he

received about 10 calls from con-

cerned residents after word got

out about the virus. But for the

most part, it was life as usual in

owned Texas Primate Center.

Clinton embraced a plan that had been pri-

yesterday.

no cure.

in western Africa.

key facility in 1989.

"I'm not concerned for myself,"

Officials at the center refused

Ebola is one of the world's

to comment.health officials

planned a news conference later

deadliest diseases, causing 80 per-

cent of its victims to bleed to

death. It is spread through bodily

fluids, commonly through a break

in the skin. It has no treatment and

Last year in Zaire, Ebola

infected 316 people and killed

245. Earlier this year, at least 13

people died from Ebola in Gabon

But federal experts diagnosed

the Texas illnesses as a strain

apparently less deadly to people,

similar - although not an exact

matcb - to the Ebola strain that

struck a Reston, Virginia, mon-

This strain "is clearly less path-

said gas station cashier Olga

Norton. "I don't work out there."

vately advanced two months ago by the Scott government Neither North Korea nor China had any

immediate response, and Clinton warned not to expect one quickly, particularly from the secretive North Korean government.

"We should not expect any immediate posi-tive response. I would be happy if it came," Clinton said. He said the United States wanted to "put it out there and be patient."

The new proposal was an effort to put in motion a process to replace with a formal peace agreement the 1953 armistice that North Korea says it no longer considers hinding. Clinton said, however, there were indications North Korea might accept the plan.

Kim said the proposed four-way process was designed to "establish a permanent regime of peace in Korea."

He said he and Clinton "shared serious concern" over North Korea's penetration earlier this month on three successive nights of the Demilitarized Zone separating the two nations. He said the North had "tried to unilaterally undermine the armistice agreement."

Clinton said North Korea's violation of the armistice "reminds us once again that peace on the peninsula is fragile."

Both Clinton and his South Korean counterpart said the 1953 armistice should be observed until a permanent peace agreement can be put in

ogenic to humans ... but we can't

say it's completely innocuous."

said Bob Howard, a spokesman

for the Centers for Disease

In Reston, four people were

exposed to the bloody virus but

never got sick. However, federal

disease fighters protected by air-

tight suits had to kill every mon-

In Alice, doctors sought a CDC

diagnosis when one monkey died

with bloody diarrhea. A second

monkey with similar symptoms

was killed, and the CDC is exam-

The sick Texas monkeys appar-

ently came from the same

Filipino exporter as the Reston

monkeys did, and CDC officials

will investigate that connection this week. Howard said.

The Alice center supplies mon-

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the United States and does its

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## Russian antisemitism 'at low ebb'

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's long tradition of antisemitism is at a low ebb as many Russians' hostility focuses instead on Chechens and others from the Caucasus region, according to a major opinion poll released yesterday.

The survey, conducted by the Moscow-based polling firm ROMIR, also found that many Russians are ignorant of even the most basic facts about the Holocaust.

A spokesman for the American Jewish Committee, which sponsored the nationwide poll, said the results should serve as a warning for the potential for problems for Jews and other ethnic groups.

"At this moment in Russian soci-

ety, there are other groups that serve as a lightning rod, as a magnet, that attract anger, that attract hostility, that attract furstrath director for the New York-based organization.
"A society that is intolerant for

one group by definition has the capacity for being intolerant toward other groups as well," he said at a news conference.

Russia has a history of discrimi-nating against Jews dating back to czarist times, when Jews were banned from living in or near big cities. Pogroms were carried out early in this century, and more persecution followed under the Communists, particularly in the Josef Stalin era.

The reforms of the 1980s opened up a new round of antisemitism led by hate groups and hard-liners who blamed Jews for economic and political chaos and other misfortimes. In the last two years, Jewish graves in St. Petersburg have been desecrated, vandals have attacked Moscow's main synagogne several times and the newspaper Pravda has accused Jews of rimal murder.

The survey found that overall, however, hostility toward Jews in Russia today appears to be relative-

Asked to select which groups behave in a manner that provokes hostility in Russia, 4 percent said Jews, compared with 71 percent who said Chechens. Other groups who got a more negative response included Azerbaijanis 31 percent. Armenians 25 percent and Gypsies

24 percent. The poll, based on 1,581 face-toface interviews from Jan. 12 to Feb. 7, carries a margin of error of plus

or minus 3 percent. Seventeen percent said they would prefer not to have Jews as neighbors. And 14 percent said Jews have too much influence in society, which is a lower figure than in several other European countries where the American Jewish Committee has sponsored surveys in the past two years: Gernany, Austria, Hungary and Poland.

Supporters of ultranationalist politician Vladimir Zhirinovsky, who called recently for the resettlement of Jews in Russia and the United States, were found to be only slightly more likely than others to express hostility toward

Despite what he called the overall positive results, Singer emphasized that antisemitism remains "embedded in Russian society."

He said the high percentage of

"don't know" responses to several questions dealing with animales toward Jews points to the potential for a surge in anti-Jewish feelings. Singer said the poll showed that Russians know significantly less about the Holocaust than people in

other countries. Only 21 percent could correctly identify six million as the number of Jews murdered by the Nazis, 50 percent could identify Auschwitz, Dachau and Treblinka as concentration camps, and 34 percent knew Jews were forced to wear the yellow star on their clothes.

### Barracks blaze as Liberian gunmen repel assault

MONROVIA (Renter) - Thick black smoke rose from a barracks at the center of Monrovia yesterday as Krahn militiamen repelled an assault from rival factions.

Both sides were using small arms and rocket-propelled grenades, and ULIMO grammen attacking the barracks on the scafront had a heavy machinegun. Up to 20,000 civilians are trapped with Krahn fighters

inside the red-painted complex, which has come under repeated attack since fighting started on April 6.

In Lagos, Nigeria's foreign minister Tom Ikimi said Nigeria was thinking of withdrawing its peacekeeping troops from Liberia.

Reporters saw ULIMO gunmen, some armed with grenade launchers, advancing towards the complex through streets littered with decomposing bodies.

The fighting pits Krahn militiamen Ioyal to Roosevelt Johnson, who has been sacked from the transitional govern-ment, against fighters of Charles Taylor and Alhaji Kromah, both members of the ruling Council

Heavy overnight rain halted fighting, but shooting resumed yesterday. At the foreign ministry in Mamba Point a sniper from Taylor's militia fired on the building to drive off looters

Streets were littered with bullet casings, burned out cars and wreckage, and looters and gunmen have reduced many buildings to shells. Shops, offices, homes and United Nations and aid compounds have all been cleared out.

### Andrew, Fergie file for divorce

LONDON (Reuter) - Britain's Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Andrew and his wife Sarah, are to divorce, a statement from their solicitors said yesterday.

The marriage between Queen Elizabeth's second son and Sarah Ferguson, better known as Fergie, is likely to be over by May, Britain's Press Association said, quoting a statement from the solicitors of both.

The couple married in a grand, royal wedding in 1986.

They have been officially separated since 1992 and have two daughters. Beatrice Elizabeth Mary was born on August 8, 1988. A second daughter, Eugenie Victoria Helena, was born on March 23, 1990.

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# Revolution in Teheran zigs 'n' zags

OWN with USA" is set in big brown tiles on the lobby wall of the Laleh Hotel, a national mantra that hasn't changed since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

But when an American reporter visits the hotel's phone center, Rahim Bagheri, a friendly and curious employee, says: "We like the American people, but we never see them here. Why don't more of them come?"

Well, Rahim, you might start by reconsidering the official motto.

Iran today is full of such contradictions. The theocratic rulers remain committed to a brand of Islam with beavy anti-Western overtones. But ideology constantly clashes with attempts to revive a faltering economy, end international isolation and meet the aspirations of Iran's fast-growing, youthful population.
In the US view, Iran is a dan-

gerous, rogue state that sponsors terrorism, seeks to build nuclear weapons and aims to export its brand of militant Islam.

But inside Iran, the tone is more mixed. For each strident statement by an Islamic hard-liner, there is another voice calling for political moderation, a working relationship with the West, an easing of the strict social code.

Teheran's young, assertive nayor, Gbolam Hossein mayor. Karbaschi, has been opening cultural centers that show foreign movies and offer music lessons, providing welcome entertainment for the country's youth.

Moslem clerics bave fought back, denouncing "corrupting" influences in their campaign to ban everything foreign from satellite dishes to Coca-Cola.

With backing from President Hashemi Rafsanjani, the mayor has won the battle for now, but no one knows when the pendulum will swing the other way.

There is definitely more fre dom than six years ago, said Afshin Mashcli, back bome for a visit after working in the US since 1990.

At the Golestan shopping mall, the women dutifully observe the heiab, the bead-to-toe Islamic covering, but now allow a bit of hair to peek out. One woman's bead scarf has a leopard-skin print. Many are wearing bright red lipstick.

The clothing shops bave blue jeans and V-neck dresses in the windows; baggy black chadors are relegated to the racks in the back. Women wear chadors in public, but Western clothes can be

seen poking out. On the ski slopes north of Teheran, the piste is split into men's and women's sides, but teenage boys and girls slip under mesh netting to flirt with one another, out of sight of the ski

Rafsanjani, the cleric who has now been president seven years, favors measured social and economic reforms and a gradual opening up to the West.

But there are multiple power centers in Iran - Rafsanjani, spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the independentminded Parliament, the hardline clerics, the bazaar merchants. All have clout, but none is dominant, producing a confusing mix of

policies. Iran's news media bave more freedom than most in the region. Newspapers bave exposed official corruption, scoffed at government economic policies and criticized some politicians before the March 8 parliamentary elections.
Yet Abbas Marouffi, editor of

Gardoun magazine, was recently sentenced to six months in jail and 20 lashes for articles that suggested Iranians were unhappier now than before the revolution that toppled the shah 17 years

Opposition groups have not been allowed to operate since the revolution, and all candidates in the March election professed their allegiance to Islamic rule.

Within those confines, the voting was seen as a contest between moderates and bardliners. But only 139 of the 270 seats were filled, and it will not be clear which faction has the upper hand until the runoff elections this

More than 400 candidates were on the ballot in Teheran, where the top vote-getter was Ali Akbar Nateq-Nouri, a conservative cleric and the speaker of Parliament who is seen as a potential presidential candidate when Rafsanjani steps down next year.

But trailing closely was Faezeh Hashemi, the president's 33-yearold daughter, who has made a name for herself promoting women's sports. Her strong showing was seen as an endorsement of ber father's policies and a vote for fresh, young faces who want greater change.

Development should be very speedy," Mrs. Hashemi said in an interview. The new Parliament can either support or cause problems for our development plans." Half of Iran's 65 million people

were born after the revolution, and while they value the country's Islamic identity, many young people chafe at the puritanical rules. Satellite dishes that pulled in

Western programs were becoming so popular that conservative clerics in the government banned them last year. Most owners have hidden their

dishes, waiting for the mood to change. Some go through the cumbersome process of setting up the dishes at night to watch for a few hours, then dismantling them before daybreak.

Others have turned to Ali, the video pirate.

Ali makes a good living by going door-to-door, serving some 400 clients with a briefcase stocked with banned videos. His current selection includes Pretty Woman, Die Hard and True Lies.

"I've been arrested a few times," said Ali, who declined to give his full name. "I bave to pay a fine and promise not to do it again. But business is very good." It's one of the few segments of

the economy doing well. Iran produces about 3.6 million barrels of oil a day, sufficient to keep the economy chugging, but

not enough to bring prosperity. Inflation is running at 50 percent or more. A typical monthly salary in Teheran of about 300,000 rials (NIS 300) is barely enough to cover the rent. There are lines day and night outside government shops selling subsidized milk, cheese, bread and

Economists say the government must stop overspending, and that will mean painful cuts in subsidies to the poor, the strongest supporters of the

## Syria: Where domestic and foreign policies collide

THE large scale of the IDF operation in Lebanon has made Syria face a fundamentally simple choice.

Damaseus can either accept the tacil Israeli-American offer to take responsibility for the security situation in Lebanon in the framework of overall security arrangements in the Middle East; or it can decline the offer and enter into greater confrontation with Washington's two most powerful allies in the region – Israel and Turkey. This option involves maintaining the alliance with Iran, the main sponsor and supplier of Hizbullah.

Israel and Turkey, which are becoming increasingly close, are both militarily stronger and better equipped than Syria. The only fallback Syria has against them is terrorism - precisely what it is

For years Syrian foreign minister Farouk Shara bas quietly conducted moves toward a more proPINHAS INBARI

American policy. This could be seen in his anti-PLO. anti-Maronite line in Lebanon, his support for the anti-Saddam coalition during the Kuwaii erisis, and Syria's participation in the Madrid peace conference. Yet Syria also kept its old alliance with Iran, despite strains over the peace process with Israel.

Syria's problems have really Started with growing American pressures for the isolation of Iran. Logically, there should be no difficulty in swapping Hasbemi Rafsanjani for Bill Clinton. But Syria's inability to abandon the old alliance with Iran is interwoven with the inter-

nal situation in Syria. No less significant is the oldfashioned mentality of the leadership in Damascus, starting with President Hafez Assad. These are the representatives of the old. Cold-War Middle East, and they do not change easily.

THE stability of the minority Alawite Syrian regime is based on a massive and powerful security apparatus not unlike the old Securitate of Romania, This apparatus has a natural and wellingrained tendency to stick with familiar anti-Israeli sentiments. The regime also fears the army's attitude to Israeli demands that deep cuts in its size must be made when it comes to implementing confidence-building measures.

The truth is Syria's domestic and foreign policies have a conflict of interest and all the regime can do at present is try to preserve the existing balance for as long as possible. Its best option is to appear to be seeking peace and then block any progress. This is obvious from Syria's longstanding demand that the peace process be based on "internation-



Hafez Assad: 'An old-fashioned mentality.

al legitimacy." namely, UN resolutions.

Neither Israel nor the US has any time for this formula, demanding instead to base peace talks on those bilateral agreements already reached between Israel and other Arab parties such as those at Camp David and

In the past Syrian foreign poli-cy accorded with that of the Soviet Union. Today Syria's continued adherence to the old ways illustrates its inability to reconcile the pressures for a new for-eign policy with the fears of the old internal sensitivities.



French Foreign Minister de Charette was dispatched by President Jacques Chirac to try and win a cease-fire between Israel and Hizbullah. Earlier this week he met (above) with Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister Ehud Barak

### Snubbed EU labels French move a 'hollow gesture'

TRANCE'S decision to snub its European Union partners and make a solo attempt to intervene over the present crisis in Lehanon was no more than a hollow gesture that could backfire and undermine the bloc's credibility,

European diplomats said.
French President Jacques Chirac ordered his foreign minister. Herve de Charette, to Israel on Monday for meetings with Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister Ehud Barak, followed by visits to Syria and Lebanon.

It came just one week after the French president proclaimed support for Lebanon's sovereignty and independence on his first visit to the region. France's move sidelined the EU's troika

system of dealing with foreign policy through representatives - a troika - of the bloc's immediate past, present and future presidencies - in this case Spain, Italy and

"If Chirac bad done this properly he would have called for a troika. But be did-n't," one diplomat said. "This will go down like a lead balloon, not because of any jealousies but because the French move is bollow. There is nothing in it," the

It also raises questions about France's avowed commitment to a European security and defense policy, although the French Foreign Ministry did say de Charette had informed Italian Foreign Minister Susanna Agnelli of his trip at the

Under the leadership of the Spanish government in the second half of last year. the EU made great strides in constructing a coherent front and developing its relaoons with and policies on the Middle East. This culminated in the Barcelona Declaration on mutual cooperation last November that arguably helped open the

door to renewed peace talks between Israel and Syria. However, since then little has happened. with two of the three troika nations in domestic political limbo either - in the case of Spain - sull waiting to form a government after inconclusive national elections or, in Italy's case, in the throes of an

Obviously the French have been frustrated by the ineffectiveness of the Italian [EU] presidency," one diplomat said.
"It takes the EU a long time to build a

election campaign.

profile in a region, but having done so in the Middle East it has failed to follow up." the diplomat said.

"But the bottom line is that for their own reasons the French have taken the inioative. This will not be positive for the people of the Middle East and it could in fact

The words had a prophetic ring. Even as de Charette set off. Peres said he was not yet ready to negotiate an end to the IDF's pursuit of Hizbullah. Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri

reaffirmed after talks with Chirac that he could not disarm Hizbullah or prevent it resisting Israelis in southern Lebanon. French businessmen and politicians

were also pursuing an independent line in Baghdad this week, exploring trade deals to supply sanctions-hit Iraq with items not barred under the United Nations

embargo.

"Our delegation consists of businessmen and politicians. But the important part of the delegation is the businessmen because many [French] firms are interested [in conducting business in Iraq]," said head of the delegation, former French army general chief-of-staff Jeannou

The businessmen represent 15 French firms specializing in construction, foodstuffs and medicines.

They are here to prepare some agreements, not to sign deals now," said Lacaze, who is also president of the Council of Trade and Industry with Iraq.

The group has met with Iraqi ministers of health, irrigation, housing and construcoon and defense. They are also meeting ministers of oil, trade and industry before leaving today.

The United Nations and Iraq are negoti-

aong an oil-for-food plan that would permit lraq to sell \$2 billion worth of oil over six months to buy food, medicine France is keen to revive its once lucrative

trade with fraq and advocates lifting the ban on tragi oil exports once it is clear that Baghdad is in full compliance with UN demands on the annibilation of its weapons of mass destruction.

France upgraded its representation in Iraq last year, sending a diplomat to run an inter-est section in Baghdad for the first time since its invasion of Kuwait.

(News agencies)

### Libya commemorates US air raid

ITH children chanting against UN sanctions, Libya this week marked the 10th anniversary of n US air raid launched in revenge for a bombing that killed two American soldiers. The government shot down almost all international phone and telex links and stopped land, sea and air travel.

State-run television broadcast in black-and-white instead of color as a sign of mourning for Libyans killed in the overnight air raid on April 14-15, 1986. Government buildings were draped with black banners, and black streamers hung in some botel lobbies. After morning prayers in the capital, Tripoli, on Monday, the Tripoli People's Committee led a parade of demonstrators from the central

Green Square to the UN mission to deliver a memorandum. It demanded that the UN condemn the air strikes and force the US to pay compensation, Libya's official JANA news agency reported.

A statement read to the crowd accused the US of "barbarism and power mania" and of being "the leader of international terrorism," the

At a Tripoli rally, about 100 preschool children stood outside the UN mission to protest Security Council sanctions that bave been in force for the past four years. orce for the past four years.

The children beld small, green Libyan flags and bouquets of flow-

One of the children's placards complained that "The unjust sanc-tions bave caused the deaths of thousands of innocent children and

us jets bombed Tripoli and the port of Benghazi after president Ronald Reagan accused Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi of backing konaid Reagan accused Labyan leader Muammar Gaddafi of backing terrorists around the globe. Libya said the raids killed 37 people, including an adopted daughter of Gaddafi.

(AP)

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### A contest of wills

TF there is one thing which can neither belp the national morale nor bolster confidence in Lithe government it is a statement by a high government official that the war in Lebanon has no political goals. Minister Yossi Beilin, usually a refreshingly straightforward politician, said as much in a radio interview yesterday, adding that the reason for this lack is that "we don't want to be captives of political goals. This is a purely military operation.'

The impression made by official pronouncements is that the military action is intended to cause the destruction of various Hizbullah and Lebanese targets, and that the army would resent a government decision to stop its offensive before its mission is accomplished. But there is also an inescapable feeling that the government does not know what it wants to achieve beyond that, except a vaguely termed "calm in the North.

As most Israelis remember all too clearly, calm in the North is precisely what the unwritten understandings which followed Operation Accountability three years ago were intended to achieve. But since these nuderstandings were concluded (following the displacement of 250,000 Lebanese civilians and the killing of almost 200 Hizbullah operatives), more than 60 Israeli soldiers and 150 South Lebanese Army soldiers have been killed, and the calm in Galilee has been fragile, interrupted by sometimes lethal Katyushas.

The glaring flaw in the 1993 understandings, achieved after strenuous American mediation efforts in Damascus, was that they were not a cease-fire agreement. All they did was prohibit the shelling by both sides of civilian targets outside the security zone, while giving Hizbullah a license to continue its operations inside the zone. This gave the guerrilla organizatioo an unprecedented advantage. Having no qualms about placing their operational command posts, weapons and fighters in villages on the border of the zone, they were virtually immune to retaliatory attacks by the IDF.

It is no wonder, then, that Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara, and eveo the Iranian government are all ready to return to the "understandings." It would put Israel in the same untenable position that the American-brokered agreement of three years ago inflicted on il.

The government obviously understands that the public will not countenance a repetitioo of this costly mistake. But Beilin's denial of politirepeated assurances that all the Hizbullah must do to end the Israeli air-and-artillery offensive is stop firing, make one wonder about the government's resolve.

Israel's unremitting military pressure must not be halted just because the Hizbullah may temporarily run out of Katyushas or if it stops the firing for a few days. It must continue until Damascus commits itself in unequivocal terms to a total cease-fire in Lebanon.

Nor should such a commitment be confined to an unwritten understanding. Continuing the fiction that Syria can only informally "infinence" the Hizbullah is a prescription for more guerrilla warfare by a purportedly independent organization - an arrangement which affords Damascus the luxury of "deniability."

Syria can control every move of the Hizbullah, and it must take open responsibility for reining it in. Moreover, to make any Syrian commitment to such a cease-fire meaningful, an agreement must include provisions for American sanctions if the Syrians fail to abide by their obligations.

It will not be easy to achieve this. Syria obviously prefers the present arrangement, in which it can use the Hizbullah as its shooting arm in the negotiations with Israel. It is the least costly way for Damascus to remind Israelis that the price of not yielding to Syrian demands is Israeli casualties in Lebanon.

The occasional Israeli offensives against Hizbullah and the village population which supports it do not burt Syrian interests nor affect the large number of Syrian workers in Lebanon. Only a prolooged sea-and-air siege on Beirut and intensive bombing of the Lebanese infrastructure can have an adverse affect oo the Syrian economy. But it is doubtful Israel is willing to take this route, which will inevitably cause great suffering to the Lebanese popula-

It will require great determination to continue the military pressure until Syria is made to agree to a geoeral cease-fire in Lebanon, Syria knows that a prolooged Israeli offensive will inevitably cause more civilians casualties and a growing clamor in the world and in Israel to stop, and it seems willing to wait until Israel is forced to halt the offensive with little to show for it.

It is oow a cootest of wills. Peres has said that he will cootinue until Syria and Lebanoo understand that it is in their interest "to curb the terror." One can only hope that they will be forced to arrive at such an understanding before



## Bitter grapes in Galilee

THE over 100 Katyusbas fired on Israel's northern settlements are proof that Hizbullah has been stockpiling weapons to use against Israel ever since Operation Accountability

back in July 1993. Though the airlift from Tehran via Damascus to the Hizbullah command in the Bekaa Valley never let up, many Israelis deluded themselves into believing that Kiryat Shmona's security could be guaranteed by the Hizbullah undertaking to Syria that it would not fire Katyushas on Galilee settlements.

But anyone putting his faith in indirect understandings with Hizbullah is like the man who got thrown out of a 70-story building. When someone on the 20th floor looked out and asked how he was. he replied, "So far, so good."

Hizbullah needed a period of respite to train and huild up its weapons stocks. Now it can show off 70 would-be suicide bombers in Beirut, complete with their booby-trapped suits; it can threaten to confinue its attacks on Israel, and take pride in its endurance while Galilee residents are forced to take refuge or huddle in shel-

The rearmament of Hizhullah and its deployment against Israel raise a questioo: Why did Israel wait so long before employing its planes and cannons to prevent the terrorist infrastructure becoming entrenched in Lebanon? Curbing Hizbullah would be easier had Israel acted sooner.

Several other questions could be asked about the political steps accompanying Operation Grapes of Wrath - but IDF soldiers and pilots are now fighting the enemy. and we must hold our criticism until the war is over. This is a time for the nation to close ranks behind the objective of restoring security to Galilce residents.

One unintentional effect of the war has been a demonstration of pan-Arab solidarity with Lebanon.

MOSHE ZAK

Even though not every Arab country identifies with Hizbullah's terrorist objectives, there is general Arab agreement with Lebanon's claim that the organization is fighting us because we are occupying Lebanese territory.

This Arab consolidation opposing our onslaugh on Hizbuliah terror must be met by a pan-Jewish front of total identification

Israeli moves in Lebanon must take into account US sensitivity to war victims on TV

with the IDF. Any party politics, any disagreement with the way the political echelon has used the IDF in Lebanon must be put on the back burner.

STILL, one may legitimately ask whether Operation Grapes of Wrath has a time limit. Our history of relations with the US teaches that even in wars in which we enjoyed US support, the US got impatient when those wars lasted too long. Americans were heavily influenced by the pictures of wounded civilians and refugees on their TV screens.

 During the War of Attrition in 1969-70, the US agreed to Israel's bombing targets deep in Egyptian territory as a means of selfdefense against Egyptian attacks on Israeli outposts on the Suez Canal. But then Egypt came up with photographs showing 30 schoolchildren hurt in one of the bombings, and that began the countdown toward a forced ceasefire (with USSR cooperation). It even embraced the diplomatic negotiations in a way that was to Israel's disadvantage.

• In the Your Kippur War the US supported Israel, and even the airlifting of arms. But when the war dragged on, the US couldn't withstand Soviet pressure. It agreed jointly with the USSR to end the war, without Israel being

allowed to win a decisive victory

the first to state the desired out-

 In the early stages of the Lebanon war in 1982, Israel was given leave to assume that US silence implied consent to the war, and in a speech to the British Parliament president Reagan was

> come: removing the Syrian army from Lebanon. But Reagan was influenced by the faked picture of a Lebanese girl who had lost both arms and legs, apparently as a result of the Israeli bombings. He referred to the picture on August 12, 1982, when he called Menachem Begin requesting that Israel stop bomb-

ing Beirut, If history is any guide, Israel will have to fit its current moves m Lebanon into a limited time frame, aiming for a decisive conclusion before diplomatic intervention which could restore us to the understandings reached after Operation Accountability.

As it turned out, those understandings served only to protect Hizbullah, enabling it to stockpile weapons for use against Galilee when the time was ripe.

Israel doesn't need any more such understandings, which have turned out to be bitter grapes in the mouths of the residents of Galilee. We have begun a far-reaching.

risky operation aimed at achieving genuine and lasting tranquillity on our northern border.

This objective is essential, and it must be achieved before the intervention by America or Europe that the Arabs are waiting for.

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

## Drop for drop BEN DANSKER

THE post-Pessah rains and the possibility of more rain to come was an unexpected bonus in a winter which, for a while, promised to be drier than

It now appears that this year's rainfall will be more or less the average, and that the Kinneret will be at satisfactory levels once the winter snows have melted.

While cause for some relief, these two statistics, historically the key indicators of our water health, have grown rather outmoded. While they are both useful

meteorological measurements, they fail far short of useful expression of the extent to which our water resources are being Israel's population has doubled

in little more than 25 years, and may well double again in the next 25. Of equal importance, our standard of living has increased vastly. Swimming pools are standard

in nearly every community, and in many neighborhoods of the larger cities. Today many higherpriced housing complexes and even private dwellings are built

with pools. There are far more cars to wash. gardens to water, public parks and public squares with flowers and fountains.

Agriculture remains strong, and even as citrus orchards are uprooted in the center of the country, they are replanted in the south.

As such, the true measure of how well we are doing in replenishing our water resources is not how. much rain we are receiving, but how much of the water used in a given year is replaced in the next. It's much like in a family.

A family earns a certain salary each month or year, which is an important indicator, as is its balance in a particular bank account. Far more important, however, is the relationship of the amount a family earns to its expenditures. A few months of overspending, and a growing overdraft begins to appear,

And just as bank managers tend to grow nervous about an account in increasing overdraft, so are the reservoirs, aquifers, etc. adversely affected by a growing water verdraft.

#### What counts isn't how much rain we receive, but how much of the water we use gets replaced

When a particular winter has passed and our rainfall meets or exceeds the average, Israelis experience a certain satisfaction and, perhaps, complacency. Happily we fill our pools, wash our cars, water our gardens, and sow water-hungry plants in them.
But were the relationship of our water consumption to our water income as clear and stark as the "minus" we dread to see in our personal bank statements, our feeling of complacency might disappear in short order.

THE PUBLIC would be wellserved were our meteorological services and the water authority to publish regular statistics - on a monthly basis perhaps - depicting the extent to which new water resources either meet or fail to meet the needs created by our water usage.

This is not expressed by rainfall alone; in fact, it is a far more complicated analysis altogether. Even the extent to which rain constitutes a resource at all depends on the timing of rainfall, the amount collected, and so on. As more of our country becomes paved, and as more agricultural land gets given over to

constructing homes and shopping centers, less rainfall will reach the reservoirs and aquifers. Even today, in many parts of the country, much of the rain that

falls is lost to the sea. Far more investment is required in new reservoirs, new wastewater treatment facilities, and

new pipes. Every liter of water saved. recycled or recaptured represents

of water resource and management. We have done well at home too, but we can do better.

The bottom line is that we must do better. Water isn't oil; it isn't wheat or

tomatoes, all of which can be easily imported if necessary. Water is a precious resource, limited and irreplaceable. It needs to be so treated.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, - I have just read Larry an Derfuer's article "Basic impulse" (April 11), and i am surprised that your newspaper would allow such blatantly antisemitic and hateful copy to fill its pages. He claims that people who are "dumb, "reaction-ary," etc. vote for Likud, a party go. which represents all walks of life, while he and his ilk vote for Labor.

Well, if he is representative of the and Labor voter, then this country does not have to worry about the terror without, but the ignorance and Lo Derfners within. YAACOV PETERSEIL

wii Jerusalem.

Sir, - I must protest in the stronfor gest terms at the publication of the ior article by Larry Derfner. ad His attack in the most higoted,

venomous, vitriolic, vicious, vitu-- perative and intemperate language on at least half of Israel's population is quite disgraceful, uncalled for, almost without precedent in a respectable newspaper and not up to the standard expected of you.

According to Mr. Derfner the only people who count in this society are university professors and BC graduates. Many of these people he Pir is so enamored of, the so-called in-Bo tellectuals, are too often convinced ing of their own superiority in all things the whereas in my experience they are sec frequently bigoted, smug and opinmit onated, as is Mr. Derfner, without a vestige of the common sense of the In very people Mr. Deriner slights and

rac lisparages, the Israeli "man in the Co It is all very well being proud of Fihe fact that you open your columns for to people of different political viewfal points, but to allow your paper to be Loused for viciously attacking a sec-Bu ion of the Israeli public and saying we hat the opinions they bold and their roy support for one political party rather

the ducated, is quite another, and is Tunforgivable. YEKUTIEL BARETTI

the han another is because they are un-

up: Nerusalem.

Ne Sir, - Seeing Larry Derfner's arti-He ale, I quickly looked at my calendar Ke to make sure it was not April 1. 19 However, recalling previous articles Six hy this "gentleman," no one need be surprised by this, his latest liter-

HATEFUL ARTICLE

ary "masterpiece," full of terminal inexactitudes, vilifying Likud voters as "dregs, ignoramuses, criminals,"

It must be real fear of a Netanyahu victory which can prompt these Labor-inspired gutter tactics of anti-Likud incitement, but does he really believe that even the most gullible voter will fall for this kind of infantile "propaganda"?

BILL OAKFIELD

Sir, - Larry Derfner's strident prose barely conceals its grave underlying message, perbaps over-looked during editorial review. It opposes the *Post*'s reputation for verified facts and for the non-polarizing literal style characteristic of objective and balanced reporting. A Jew-baiting dictum quickly emerges with "All of Israeli dregs - the Jewish dregs - vote right."

But Derfner's central motive is

suddenly asserted as "Such Jewish impulses are marsbaled against Palestinians. This classic paradigm of self-hating Jewry then spews out "mtten Israel souls, dumb Israelis, reactionary religious Judaism and Jewish supremacy" in a frenzied torrent of emotional invective. Why publicty display such tortured antisemitic Jewish pathology? That serious character disorder surely requires a private, quiet therapeutic

JEROME KHARASCH, M.D. Rishon Lezion.

Sir – In what must be an all-time record for The Jerusalem Post, your issue of April 12 carried two letters to the editor attacking a column by Larry Derfner of the previous day.

Mr. Derfner's column - which the two letters to the editor attacked vehemently - was to the effect that voters generally seem to divide in their voting patterns of Left vs. Right based on religious observance, level of education, ethnic origin (Sephardi or Ashkenazi), etc. Both letters denigrated this hypothe-

sis lotally. Purely by chance, the following day I came across an article by Charles Liebman, generally acknowledged as one of the leading sociologists in Israel, and a profes-

sor at Bar-Ilan University. The article is entitled "Relations between Orthodox and non-Orthodox in Israel," and appears in a book published in 1991 (i.e. five years ago) entitled Orthodoxy Confronts Modernity (following a symposium on this topic which was held in England). In his article (p. 120), Prof. Lieb-

man writes: Virtually every public issue - whether or not Israel should construct the Lavi airplane, extradite convicted killer William Nakash to France, negotiate with the PLO, surrender territory in exchange for

pace, limit the rights of Israeli Arabs to vote or be elected, limit the freedom of the media, censor pornography - finds the same population groups arranged on the two different sides of the issue. Those who are better educated, of Ashkenazi background and define themselves as non-dani ("religious" - SH) are likely to adopt the position, and those with the least formal education, of Sephardic background, who define themselves as dati, are likely

to adopt the opposite position. In short, what Mr. Deriner wrote as a "gut" feeling is borne out by sociological research, and, as such, cannot be dismissed out-of-band.

SHMUEL HIMELSTEIN Jerusalem.

APOLOGY Sir, - I wisb I badn't written "Basic impulses" (Opiniou, April 11). There's so much in it I'd like to take back. It was terrible of me to describe uneducated people and followers of the Lubavitcher rebbe and the Baba Sali as "dregs." Violent

people and tovers of violence are 'dregs''; I should have left it at that. I qualified my polemic against the right by noting a few times that most right-wingers are decent, intelligent penple. But when I went on the attack, I effectively shouted down these disclaimers, and ended up maligning a lot of good people.

There are dark, dangernus forces in the Israeli right, and they have to be assaulted. But in this last opinion piece, I went too far and too wide. Right-wingers do not have "base" political impulses, as I wrote: only the "base" among them do. To all the rest, I apologize.

LARRY DERFNER

T is no coincidence that the Hizbullah attacks on Israel's north occurred after the recent spate of Hamas spicide bombings in which scores of Israelis were

Even if there is no formal collu-

sion between the two terrorist groups, one thing is clear: Each is bent on destroying the peace Which makes it all the more puzzling that Hafez Assad, who

made peace his strategic choice, is allowing Hizhullah to sabotage the peace, especially with Shimon Peres likely to pursue it vigornusly if he is reelected. Like Peres now, Yitzhak Rabin

inadvertently contributed to the escalation of violence hy not insisting on a halt to terrorism while the peace negotiations were in progress.

The failure 10 do this amounted to a tacii Israeli acceptance of the notion that peace negotiations and continued violence can somehow go band in hand.

The absurd rationale for this policy has been that suspending the negotiations because of violence would be giving in to the

Ironically, while Rabin and Peres thought they were wining the war against terror by pressing on with the negoriations, Yasser Arafat and Assad saw their way to keeping the heat on Israel with the aim of exacting more concessions. The consequences of this mis-

calculation by Rabin and Peres? Both played into the hands of Assad and Arafat. The peace negonations continued - albeit with some interruptions - while the death toll of Israelis in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and southern Lebanon rose.

But both Israeli and Arab leaders have badly misjudged Israelis' level of tolerance of pain and loss in the name of peace.

ALON BEN-MEIR

Misjudgment on both sides

If Arafat's assertion that he cannot fully control Hamas is even partly true, it is something Assad can hardly claim. Regardless of the extent of

Iran's influence over Hizbullah, Syria alone is the final arbiter in ebanon. If Assad wanted to end the vio-

lence in southern Lebanon, be could have done so as easily as he stopped (following the 1974 dis-

> Terror and peace cannot go hand in hand

engagement agreement) all violence against Israel emanating from Syrian territory. Many still remember how Assad dealt with a militant fundamentalist "uprising" in the Syrian town of Hama, where his troops wiped out an entire community.

THE TRUTH is that there has been no incentive or unacceptable risk to make Arafal contain Hamas, or Assad to rein in Hizbullah. In fact, the Syrian government has repeatedly condoned, even encouraged, the armed struggle against the Israeli occupation. Such a policy was understandable as long as no negotiations

were in progress. But Syria must now realize that if it hopes to recover the Golan Heights and achieve peace, it must lose no time in neutralizing Hizbullah and abandoning the parallel strategy of violence while negotiating.

Clearly, unless Israel leaves southern Lebanon and fully withdraws from the Golan, there will be no peace in the region. And

unless Syria and the Palestinians realize that they cannot have both

violence against and negotiations with Israel, there will be no peace. Terror and peace cannot go hand Israel would never unilaterally

evacuate its security zone in southern Lebanon under the gun without first reaching an overall agreement with Damascus, 'the main power broker in Beirut. Peres and certainly Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu – should he be elected premier – would be

unable to resume the negotiations under these conditions. The current cross-border violence, which has led to Israeli retaliatory strikes deep into Lebanon, could seriously escalate,

process. However these hostilities end, this time there should be no qualified agreement, like the 1993 verbal understanding among Israel, Syria and Hizbullah that civilians would not be attacked and that violence would be limited to Israel's security zone before nego-

to the detriment of the peace

tiations are resumed. With Israelis on the brink of total disenchantment with the peace process, all parties to the conflict must come to grips with the ominous new reality now

evolving.
The violence could escalate to the point where it shatters the foundations on which future peace talks could rest.

As long as revenge, retaliation and retribution remain part of both the Arab and the Israeli national psyche, violence will breed violence, eventually diminishing any prospect for mutual accommoda-

Everyone will end up the losers.

The writer teaches at the New School for Social Research in New

a net increase in our resources. Our goal must be to achieve the maximum recycling conceivable with ever-improving technology. Israeli technology and knowhow plays an important role throughout the world in the area

The writer is a business planner who lives in Efrat.

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## When sweetie starts to explode

Thy has our formerly sweet, sunny daughter, started being rude to us just as she enters her teenage years? How should we handle it? Jackie Goldman, guidance counselor, Ramah Programs in Israel, suggests:

Think of your teenager as a powder keg under ever-increasing pressure. She has to let off steam or she feels she will

explode. And the safest place to let off

steam is at home, with you.

Let's understand some of the internal and external pressures teenagers face. If you think back to when your child was about two, you will remember that she went through a stubborn phase, when she almost invariably said "no." That was because developmentally she was separating from you and beginning to find ber own individuality.
Separation and individuation

are lifelong processes, but they again appear intensely during the teen years. Separating from you is not an easy process. It is a struggle: Teenagers face a con-

"I have to grow up," teens say to themselves. "I need to be inde-

Montana

faces its

myths

HE speedometer quivers at

just over 150 kilometers per hour and the rented sedan is

shimmying some too: Is this really

reasonable, or prudent, on a public highway? Then a Cadillac whooshes by at 172, which is reas-

suring if not also a little madden-

This is Montana, where every-

one can enjoy unshackled freedom

from everyday rules and regimens.

freedom - like the freedom to

legally drive as fast as you deem "safe" - only whets the apperite. Big open spaces and Old West tra-

ditions provide haven and nourish-

ment for outlaws amid Montana's

ordinary individualists and non-

conformists. Some immigrate

here. Others rise out of pioneer

Recent events have brought that

reality into focus - disturbingly so

the growing hunger for absolute

freedom, which could also be

called grand self-monigence, pro-duced the local-born "Freemen."

They are a group of anti-govern-

ment renegades accused by the

authorities who now surround

their ranch of creating their own

bogus money schemes and other-

wise proclaiming independence

from society and government;

stockpiling arsenals; and threaten-

ing anyone who dares to object.

In the western part of the state, a

similar yearning may have led a

brilliant loner to assemble his own

bomb works - with deadly results.

In Montana, panoramic open-ness and a lightly sprinkled popu-lation provide fertile ground for extremist beliefs to take root. And

its Wild West neighborliness sup-

plies protective cover for these

ideas to blossom - in particular the old notion that freedom and vio-

With the Freemen face-off on a

ranch outside Jordan and

Theodore Kaczynski, the suspect-

ed Unabomber, arrested in a cabin near Lincoln, Montanans now find

themselves wondering about their

at the heart of Montana's stereo-

type of itself. This, and its stupen-

dous outdoors, bave idealized

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**RUTH MASON** 

pendent and on my own, but I'm not really ready to do that. And I'm embarrassed that I'm not ready. Rather than acknowledge the fact that I'm not ready, I bave to blame somebody and it might

as well by Mom or Dad." For example, your daughter may want to go to Tel Aviv on ber own or to stay out with friends until 2 a.m., but she may still be a bit afraid to do so. She wants the safety net of parental boundaries, but simultaneously resents them.

She might be feeling some anxiety about going to Tel Aviv alone and you say, "Are you sure yon're not going to get lost?" It makes her feel inadequate, so she lashes out. She feels pushed and pulled at the same time. Pushed toward growing up, pulled toward the safety and security of childhood.

As part of separation, she no longer views you, ber parents, as perfect. You bave fallen from the pedestal of the omniscient, omnipotent protector. This can be a painful sbock for both parents and child. Teenagers suddenly see that their parents are buman, that

they have flaws, that they're vulnerable and don't have all the answers. They feel disappointed and angry at their parents for not being perfect. They feel frustrated with their parents' inability to give them everything that, in their eyes, you used to give them when they were younger.

Teenagers experience a lot of stress. School is more demanding. The bagrut and army are ing. The bagrut and army are coming up. You may expect them to get their first job. Their hormones are raging. They don't know how tall they're going to be or whether they will have hair on their faces when they wake up in the morning.

I love working with teenagers because of their intensity, their extremism and their belief that there's one answer to every question. These are also what make working with them so challeng-

Their intensity is wonderful when they channel it into a cause. That's why teenagers so often get involved in political causes or spiritual quests or outreach to others. When it's positive, parents are proud of them. But the flip side of that intensity can be disconcerting. They might need to dye their hair purple, listen to the loudest music or exhibit what we consider bizarre behavior in other realms.

Teenagers can be rude to teachers. to people on the bus, to each other. They like to insult one another. But they reserve their sharpest barbs for you, their parents, because they know that even if they lash out at you, you will sull be there. In other words. you're safe. So don't take it personally.

At the same time, it is very important that you respond to rude behavior consistently and with clear rules of what is and is not appropriate.

The best thing we can do with our teenagers is to give them the boundaries and the sense of security - and, yes, even the anger that they need even if they appear to resent it.

Don't let them get away with being rude and obnoxious. because that's not really want they want to do. What they want and need - even though they may not realize it - is for someone to help them learn the limits of appropriate behavior.

## Dealing with domestic violence

ONIT Lev-Ari was talking to a group of women sol-diers about their relationships with men when one of them

"I have a friend whose boyfriend loves her so much he drives her from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem to do research in the library and then waits in his car for three or four hours until she's ready to go home.

But instead of admiration, the description filled Lev-Ari with dread: The scenario fitted a clear panem, not of altruistic love, but one that leads to domestic violence, sometimes even murder.

The young man's behavior revealed an inability to see himself and his girlfriend as separate beings and a fear of being abandoned, she says. And sure enough, soon after the couple got married, the husband became physically abusive.

Lev-Ari. a criminologist, has learned to spot the warning signs from her work with thousands of women who have turned to Na amat's Center for the Prevention of Violence in the Family, which she heads.

Now, with journalist Dalia Ya'iri. she has wrinen Assur Leharim Yadayım'ı One Mustn't Give Up" but also, in Hebrew, "Physical Abuse is Forbidden", published

Ya'iri conducted in-depth interviews with men and women Lev-Ari had chosen from among those she had helped. To emphasize the universality of the phenomenon. she selected representatives from every sector of society; Jews, Arabs, the religiously observant, the nonreligious, members of kibbutzim.

Their test/mony adds wrenching detail to Lev-Ari's clear, schematic presentation, which also incorporates the findings of a Na amat study of domestic violence involving nearly 600 couples.

IRONICALLY, the woman is always initially the stronger partner in an abusive relationship, but she becomes trapped by her own sense of helplessness. Lev-Ari says. In the book, as she has done in her work at the center, she shows where that strength lies, and how women can use it to keep the cycle from starting, or, after it has begun, to break out of it and rebuild their lives.

Abusive men can terrorize their wives not just through physical violence, but by controlling every aspect of their existence. They scrutinize every phone call, every friendship, what the woman wears, where she goes, how she spends

Some don't allow their wives to work outside the bome, or to learn to drive or use the family car,

most 'loving' person can also pose the greatest threat. **Esther Hecht** reports

Sometimes the

because these would give her some measure of independence. But most of all, these men control their wives financially, even when both of them work.

Often, an assertive response after the first violent incident - in particular, immediately turning to the police - puts an end to such behavior. Although Lev-Ari is careful not to blame the victim, she shows how a different response enables the husband to see his abusive actions as acceptable.

But even before that first violent outhurst, a woman's assertiveness about her needs and interests can prevent the physical abuse from ever occurring.

MONEY IS a topic that comes up often in Lev-Ari's lectures to a variety of audiences, including soldiers and high-school students.

"Women often say it's awkward to discuss finances before the wedding, but I find myself talking more and more to girls in bigh

school about bank accounts and who should control the money. A women should live with a man through choice, not because she's financially dependent on him."

Lev-Ari, 46, makes it perfectly clear she's not against men or the insutution of marriage. She herself has been married nearly 25 years, and has two children.

The material in the book is presented in a readable formal - Lev-Ari wanted to make it as accessible as possible to adolescent girls and young women, to help them avoid getting involved with abusive men. She also hopes others will read her work: the parents of young women already in such relationships, to keep them from making the mistakes that will push their daughters into a marriage: women who are themselves in abusive marriages, to show them ways they can break out; and men, to help them see there are other ways to

The book is also aimed at professionals - social workers, psychologists, and the police, and particularly at lawyers, who, Lev-Ari says, must tread wisely and carefully when advising abused

Hava Barnea, head of the Education for Family Living department of the Education Ministry, has expressed an interest in the book, and Lev-Ari hopes it will become a high-school text. She also hopes it will be translated into English, Arabic, Russian and

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### Spotting the tell-tale signs

THERE are clear signs of trouble lying ahead in a relationship. but they're often misinterpreted as signs of deep caring or love. From the thousands of cases she bas handled as head of Na'amat's Center for the Prevention of Violence in the Family, Ronit Lev-Ari has drawn up these warning signs:

She: is superior to him in education, social skills, appearance or quality of bome life. But she lacks self-confidence and sees herself as on a mission to make up to him whatever he has suffered in his past, even if it means sacrificing her friends and interests. He: is physically violent before the marriage, and/or

- is extremely jealous and possessive

- insults her frequently

- apologizes after he hurts her and tries to make up to her

- blames her for things that don't work out -

 has excessive outbursts of anger - is verbally abusive toward ber and others

- forbids her to maintain friendships - threatens to leave her if she doesn't obey him

- has an extremely close or extremely distant relationship with bis

- has extreme mood changes - constantly criticizes her appearance E.H.

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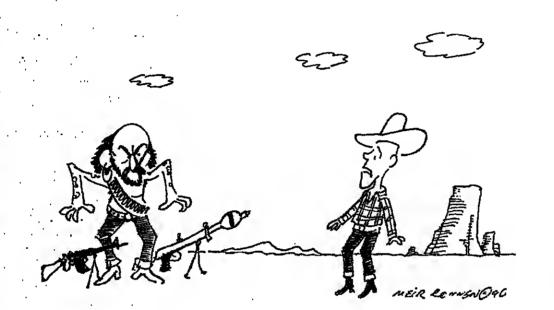
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calves berded into the living room

"We have an ethic in Montana that you don taganto bor's business inless it has to do with your water rights," says Ken Toole of the Montana Human Rights Commission.

In the eastern part of the state, . But events of recent days - and several years of trouble with hatemongers and cultists before that have Montana residents worried about their traditions. Just as many urban dwellers fret that their cities are going to the dogs, the ranchers and farmers and shopkeepers are taking a hard second glance at strangers and looking over their shoulders at their neighbors and

Rural life isn't what it used to

"It's been smoldering for a long time now," says Ed Dobler, the former sheriff and now part-time deputy in remote Garfield County. headquarters for the Freemen.

Both ordinary fears of crime and the suspicions of renegades among them have led rural Montanans to install security systems in public buildings and place locks on

"It's natural enough that Montana would attract and breed social misfits," says Mike Malone. a historian who is the president of Montana State University in Bozeman. The Unabomber is an anomaly, but the Freemen-type have been around for a while and this has made people very nervous bere. People are saying, what in the world is going on when these guys begin arming themselves to the teeth like this - particularly when they're your only neighbor

MONTANA is almost the size of Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana combined. It is really two states in

one, split by the Rockies into the mountains and pines of the west and the vast plains and breaks of the east. And with a population of 800,000, jnst people per square mile, residents are outnumbered both by deer and elk.

The state has always encouraged individualists.

But bead-for-the-hills groups. apocalyptic religious clans, white supremacists, and militias made a home, and sometimes trouble, on the fringes of Montana life. Despite its current prominence, however, the state has never really emerged as national center for these estranged, rebellious cul-

In the 1980s, national attention was drawn to the Church Universal and Triumphant, a transplanted southern California group that set up beadquarters on a ranch near Yellowstone Nanonal Park.

It stockpiled survivalist supplies in preparation for the impending nuclear war. After that, white supremacists and others took root, with a spin-

off group or two emerging indige-Finally, in bizarre coincidence, the Freemen and Unabomber cases combined to put Montana's renegades on the nation's front

"For a state with three electoral votes, we are not accustomed to turning on Good Morning America and hearing, 'Meanwhile. elsewhere in Montana ...' " says Jeremy Scott, a senior at Custer County High School in Miles City. Usually, we make the news only with our winter weather."

In fact, many Montanans are proud of how they've stood up to batred and bigotry over the years. Seven years ago in Helena, the state capital, more than 1,000 residents rallied to protest a white supremacist group.

More recently, Billings made national news when thousands of citizens showed their support for Jewish residents and religious on property. Citizens called their campaign, "Not in our town." No state has done more to protest hate mongering, according to the Human Rights Commission.

But there also is little question that the Freemen are accused of a run of crimes that would never be tolerated if they weren't local men and women with deep roots in eastern Montana.

Had outsiders - immigrants from California, for instance bought a Montana ranch and started cheating merchants, refusing to pay their taxes, forfeiting on loans, and threatening to hang the sheriff - all acts the Freemen are accused of - well, nobody doubts they would have been "run out on a rail," says ex-sberiff Ed Dobler in Jordan, the Garfield County seat.

Yet, the Freemen have been on the loose and preaching their own vitriol on and off at least since 1991, according to authorities. Last summer, in the ranching

community of Roundup, several were arrested after another stand-Right now, the ice is melting on the still water in eastern Montana. Drifts of dirty snow shrink to expose the stubble of spring range. It has been the worst winter in years. Ranchers are raising earless

calves - the result of frostbite. As

usual, they're chewing restaurant

steaks as tough as saddlebags. And they're wondering: Are these new breed of tiery, violent freedom seekers going to spoil things further for everybody else? Or is State Attorney General Joe Mazurek right when he insisis. This is way out of the ordinary. This is not Montana."?

(Los Angeles Times)

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

## Shekel falls 0.6% to 3.175

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THE shekel depreciated by 0.6 percent yesterday, as it fell to an all-time low of 3.175 to the dollar from 3.156 at the close of the previ-

Against the Bank of Israel's basket of major currencies, the shekel fell 0.685% to 3.5522. The shekel's last historic low was recorded in December, when it

plunged to 3.172 to the dollar. The shekel's recent decline is in line with the dollar's appreciatioo in world markets, where it has gained 8% against the yen and the

However, traders attributed the local market'a fluctuations to increased election-related nervousness, particularly on the part of dollar-denominated credit borrowers, who for a long time benefited

from the shekel's exceptionally stable dollar rate. Observers say market players believe whoever wins next month's elections will launch a package of fiscal cuts, which in turn will induce monetary expansion and ultimately result in an acceleration of the shekel's devaluation.

The Bank of Israel, for its part, has hinted in the past that "meaningful" hudget cuts by the Treasury would give it reason to reconsider its currently tight monetary policies.

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## Government debt up 2% in '95

Debt-product ratio decreases 6.3%

THE government's combined for-eign and domestic debt expanded last year by two percent to NIS 287 hillion, but declined 6.3% relative to the gross domestic prod-uct, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday.

The state's debt last year was 4% larger than the national product, compared with 11% in 1994.

The central bank attributed the nominal expansion of the government's debt to its increased issuance nf bonds in local capital markets, where the state last year raised a total of NIS 6.4b., after having spent NIS 600 million on redempting of matured bonds in 1994.

The overall annual cost of rais-

Jerusalem Post Staff

ing index-linked capital rose last year 10 5% from 4.4%.

Dollar-denominated interest rates for dollar-lioked bonds rose to 7.1% from 6.3%, while the price of non-index linked capital went up from 14.3% to 15.6%.

Overall interest payments declined relatively, from 6.3% of GDP in 1994 to 5.9% last year. The central bank explained this decline as a reflection of the econ-

omy's robust growth and the shekel's appreciation toward the dollar, particularly during 1994. Since the introduction in 1992 of noo-indexed debt, its share of

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nies will be compensated for car depreciation resulting from insur-

ance-related incidents, according

to a new directive to the industry

The directive - which was

issued by Doron Sorer, supervisor

of insurance at the Treasury -

states that as of next week insur-

ance companies will have to com-

pensate policy holders for depre-

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The directive is based on the

recommendations of a committee sel up at the Supervisor of

Insurance division to examine the

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According to the directive, a firm that wants to include the

insured's participation for depre-

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receive the supervisor's approval,

In any case, the insured's partic-ipation will be no higher than

one-third of the standard self-participation rate charged by the

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the insurance companies to sub-

mit for his approval their formula

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tently rose, last year accounting for 4% of the state's total debt. Over the past three years, the government's index and dollarlinked deht maintained their share of the deht, 91% and 5% respec-

the general domestic debt consis-

tively, the Bank of Israel said. Non-indexed bonds' share of the government's convertible capital shot up from 18% during 1993-94 to 42% last year.

The central bank explained that this figured reflected the government's desire to veer the market away from index-linked mechanisms and the public's changing preferences in a decreasingly inflationary environment.

### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

The American Sun computer firm and E&M Computing have founded a new distribution company named For.Net. The company will distribute Sun computers alongside E&M, which has been distributing the computers in Israel for the past 12 years. For.Net. is a fully owned subsidiary of E&M Sinex, a member of the Formula Group, and has an option to become a partner in the firm. Galit Lipkis Beck

Polgat has invested \$2 million in the development of a new elastic material. Polgat said the material, named Easy Flex, is a breakthrough for tailored fashion. Based on the company's export orders, Polgat expects to end 1996 with exports of \$25 million, compared with \$18m. in the previous year. The major export markets are men with Stome in the previous year manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Spain, the US, and South America.

Galit Lipkis Beck France, Spain, the US, and South America.

Barbara Wolf, the cosmetic product manufacturer, plans to invest \$2.5 million to establish a new factory in Or Akiva. The 5,000-square-meter factory is intended to meet the growing demand for the company's products in Europe.

Galit Lipkis Beck

United Mizrahi Bank is offering annual interest of 15.25% on 12-month deposits and 14.5% interest on six-month deposits. The interest will be paid on deposits over NIS 100,000. Galit Lipkis Beck

### Aladdin Knowledge to acquire German software security company

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ALADDIN Knowledge Systems announced it has signed a definitive merger agreement to acquire Fast Software Security, a private-ly held German software security firm, for 3.5 million Aladdin for depreciation on a stolen car, even if the car was on the road for

The initial agreement, which was signed last month, led to a 21% rise in Aladdin's stock on

Margalit, Aladdin's chairman and president, said the agreement positions the joint company as a leading supplier of software security products in

Fast is one of the three largest firms in the international software security market.

The company ended last year with revenues of about \$13.5 million and an operating income of about \$6m.

Fast's Hardlock products, which are marketed in 20 countries, combine hardware and soft-

ware to prevent unauthorized use of computer programs.

The move adds considerable critical mass to Aladdin in terms of global market presence, finan-cial strength and technological capabilities," Margalit said. "These factors will be a solid platform on which to build our success in the future. Our increased resources will enable us to accelerate investments in the marketing and development of new and existing products." Margalit said Aladdin intends to

keep Fast as an independent German company, adding that the joint company will continue to develop both Fast's Hardlock and Aladdin's Hardware Against Software Piracy products.

The transaction is subject to the completion of a disputitionary

completion of a due diligence process, shareholders' approval and other customary approvals. Robertson and Stephens represented Aladdin in the transaction.



George Cohen, senior chairman of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada, takes part yesterday in the opening of the first drive-through McDonald's in Moscow. McDonald's now has six restaurants operating in the Russian capital.

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JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) - The hattle for South Africa's ailing rand, which fell to a new low of 4.2525/2625 against the dollar yesterday, moves overseas this

his reluctance to make any clear statement on the method and timing of the removal of exchange controls, and they will be looking to him to bolster flagging senti-

going overseas to hring hack a hit of investment so he will have something positive to say," a senior foreign exchange trader

"At the moment the foreigners control our market, and unless he starts to improve their confidence in this country, they are going to carry on huying dollars and sell-

One economist said that as Reserve Bank Governor Chris Stals was not accompanying him on the trip, Manuel was unlikely to say anything more coocrete on

given an indication of what guide-lines he can discuss," the economist said. "But the market is looking for more than that at the

Analysts said any announcement on the removal of exchange controls now would probably be anti-climactic.

"It will probably be a case of buy on rumor and sell oo fact, and we could even see the rand appreciating again once the announce-

"Obviously the weaker the rand, the easier it is to remove exchange controls, because there can't be too many people who would want to take rands out of the country at these levels," the analyst said.

Smith, Borkum, Hare chief economist Jos Gerson said the currency's slide was also being driven by the recent fall in the US Treasury bond market.

The reversal of the bull run in the United States triggered a global sell-off of bonds, which rapidly turned an unstable virtuous circle of rand and bond strength into a vicious circle of rand and bond weakness.

He noted that the US bond market had fallen approximately 17 percent since the middle of February, which correlated with the rand's 16.8% depreciation over the same period, as well as the decline in the value of South African honds.

Aside from exchange control worries and continued talk of differences between Manuel and Stals, analysts said attention was also focusing on problems surrounding next month's local elections in strife-torn KwaZulu-Natal province.

President Nelson Mandela's African National Congress (ANC) said late on Monday that the elections scheduled for May

29 should be postponed because of "massive political fraud."
The mainly Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party's leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi has threatened to quit the government of national unity if that happens.

The two leaders yesterday agreed to put the election issue to an all-party committee, but the strains remain palpable.
"It doesn't send a positive mes-

sage to foreigners wheo we can't even organize an election in a single province," a dealer on the floor said. The stock market, however, took the rand's latest slide in its

stride yesterday, buoyed by firmer prices on Wall Street and hopes that the weaker currency would hoost export earnings. The broader market will bene-

fit from rand depreciation - which particularly favors the miningrelated sectors," BOE NatWest economist Nick Barnardt said.

## Alex. Brown officials to visit

#### US investment bank hopes to boost ties with Israeli-based firms

TOP management of the US investment bank Alex. Brown will visit here next month to examine investments in the technology field in an attempt to substantially increase its involvement with Israeli-based firms.

The delegation will arrive on a three-day visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Dov Lautman, the prime minister's special emissary for economic development.

The managers will be guests of Giza Group, a Tel Aviv investment firm which serves as Alex. Brown'a local representative. Founded in 1800, Alex. Brown

is the oldest investment banking firm in the US. The company's activities are focused on technology. healthcare, media/communications, consumer, financial services and industrial growth fields. Alex. Brown has been active here for a number of years, having advised both Scitex and ECI

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Ze'ev Holtzman, general man-ager of Giza, said "Alex. Brown expects many business opportunities to arise in Israel during the next few years. So far, they have worked only with the big firms, but during their visit they will meet with large and small firms at the start-up stage."

Last year, Alex. Brown was

ranked number one in the US in the number of initial public offerings managed, with 64 transactions - including 32 venture-backed initial public-offerings. The company ranked third in

terms of all common stock offerings managed, completing 138 transactions and raising a total of \$13.36.

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# fight for rand

week as new Finance Minister Trevor Manuel starts an interna-

tional roadshow. Manuel and his predecessor Chris Liebenberg, who quit earlier this month, plan a tour of financial capitals to meet hankers, offi-

They were scheduled to fly to London last night. Market players have criticized Manuel since his appointment for

One hopes that Manuel is

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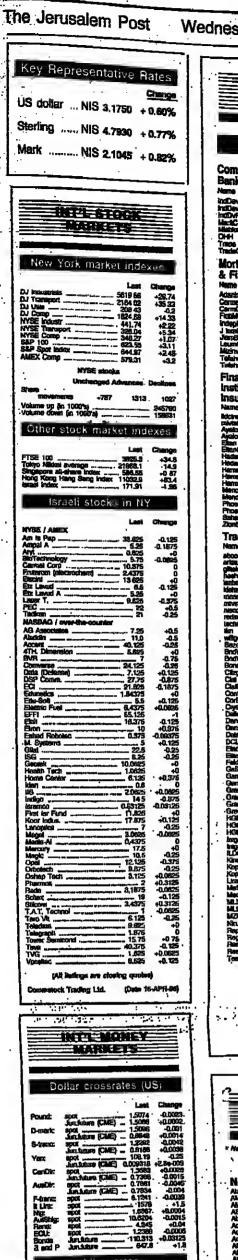
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launch in September.
The Nasdaq-style European stock market said in a statement it had received total commitments for 210 million Belgian francs (\$6.77 million). This included 43 million francs raised in 1995. Easday hopes to raise a total of 400 million francs in 1996.

"We are nearing our goal of providing a European stock market, on the lines of Nasdaq to serve growth companies and the international investors seeking to finance them," Easdaq's chief executive officer Jacques Putzeys said in the statement.

Main shareholders in Easdag include Britain's Guinness Mahon Holdings Plc, ING Bank of The Netherlands, France's Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets Ltd and Nasdaq of the US.



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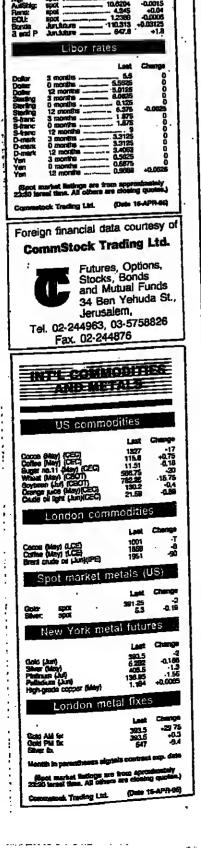
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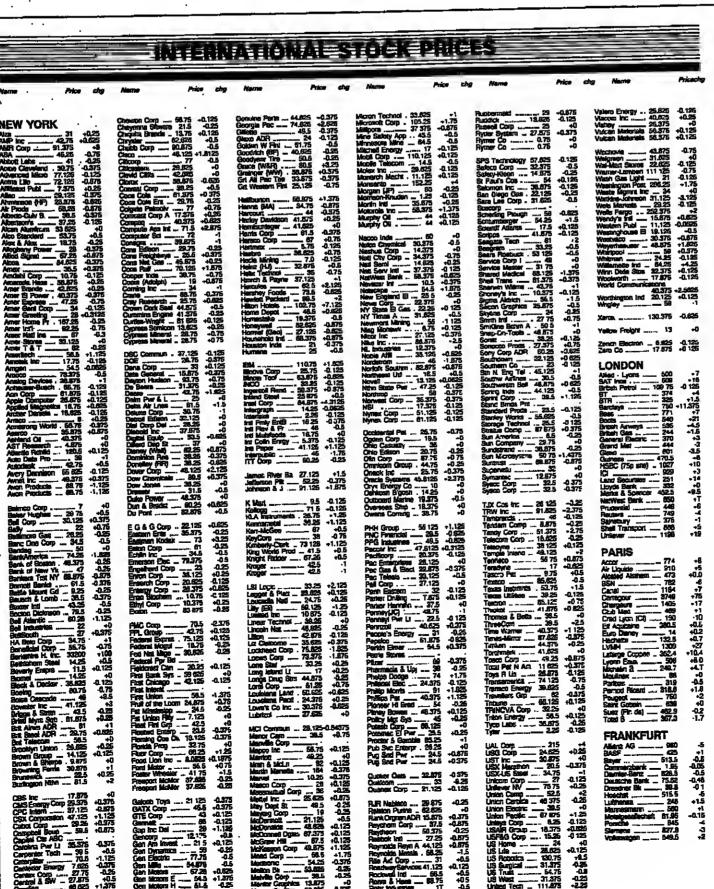
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## **CPI** sends market higher

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SHARES rose 1.3 percent as investors were optimistic that a less-than-expected inflation report might keep interest rates

from rising. "We're flying today because the market went down for three weeks, and investors awaited the CPI report," said Eitan Shtarkman, manager of mutual funds at the Tel Aviv securities firm Zeler Avlagon.

"Some people said, 'Let's huy. Interest rates might not go up,'

he said. The Maof Index rose 1.38% to 201.39, while the Two-Sided index also tacked on 1.29% to 191.35.

The Maof had slipped below 200 last Thursday; it previously traded below 200 on November

The most active stock was Koor, which added it percent as NIS 3.1 million of shares traded.

Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, some NIS 60.8m, of

Maof index rose for every two that fell.

The CPI report, released after the market closed Monday, "oidn't come in according to what everyone expected. It wasn't a good one, but it was okay," Shiarkman said.

The CPI rose 2.8% in the first quarter, indicating an annual rate of nearly 12%. That's faster than the government target of to 10%. Consumer prices rose 8.1% last year. The index came in just below expectations of an increase of 1.1 ю 1.3%.

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Shtarkman singled out the construction sub-index, which rose 0.1%, as "very good, It says this market didn't go up last month. Real estate prices have been rising in Israel for almost seven vears.

On Sunday, the Bank of Israel said the M1 money supply rose a higher-than-expected 3.8% in March from Fehruary, that figure plus the anticination of the CPI had generated concern about

### shares traded. About three issues inflation. More record highs

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON - UK stocks closed at JOHANNESBURG - South record highs for the second day African shares ended a bullish running as Wall Street made day near their best levels as the fresb progress and prices were ailing rand offered foreign playsqueezed bigher amid talk of a ers an opportunity to grab cheap shortage of stock and a flood of stock and local investors jumped investment cash into the market. on the bandwagon, The All-share The FTSE 100 index rose 34.8 points to 3,825.3.

index finished 116.1 points stronger at 6,815.5.

#### Dow extends winning streak WALL STREET REPORT

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NEW YORK (Reuter) - Stocks 5,620.02. In the hroader market, extended their winning streak odvancing issues led declines 13into a third straight session yes- 10 on active volume of 452 milterday, as the Nasdaq index clos- .. lion shares on the New York

The Nasdaq index ended up 14.46 points at a record 1,124.90, heating the old high of 1,118.21 data, the Dow Jones industrial average ended up 27.10 points at reached on April 4.

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#### **SUPPORT** money the German government

(Continued from Page 1) berger, Ameha's director, adding that the move demonstrates an insensitivity towards Holocaust victims that Israel would not tolerate from any other nation.

"If the German gavernment would unilaterally cut reparations we would protest," he said.

Noah Flug, secretary of the Council of Holocaust Survivar Organizations, said the government's decision typifies the country's lack of responsibility towards an ailing and aging population. "For years Israel has taken

has given to compensate the victims and used it to balance the state deficit," he said. Finance Ministry spokesman

Eli Yosef declined to comment. The ministry is currently con-

sidering the Supreme Court's January, 1996, recommendation to increase monthly payments to victims of Nazism who receive reparations from Israel rather than Germany. The monthly reparations the German government provides to Israeli survivors are two to three times greater than the reparations Israel provides.

(Continued from Page 1) we - the military - receive for this operation show that the political leaders understand this," inbar said.

Inhar made these comments to reporters at a SLA hrigade center in the security zone. He was interrupted frequently during the hriefing to direct Israeli artillery reprisals against Kalyusha attacks. Shortly after be spoke, Hizbullah launehed another bar-

rage of Katyushas. The unwritten agreement which ended Operation Accountability in 1993 called for both sides to refrain from attacking the other's civilian population. Inhar said he wants any new agreement to include a halt on attacks on IDF and SLA soldiers as well.

Inbar also said that fewer civilians were injured in Operation Grapes of Wrath than in Operation Accountability.

"We harmed fewer civilians than we had expected. The message to the civilians was very clear, so most of the areas were vacated." Inhar said.

Hizbullah is losing daily its main source of strength - the population. The Hizbullah as a guerrilla group draws most of its strength from the population in the south. It builds its ideology as their orotector, and from this it gets its legitimacy from the Lebanese government, to my regret, and this is why it succeeds in drafting its volunteers."

Inbar said that residents of south Lebanon also tried to flee southward into the security zone. The Lebanese Army had held back most of them, but a few dozen families have succeeded in getting into the zone.

Life in the zone is carrying on almost as normal, though it is eaughl hetween northern Israel, which is being hit with Katyushas, and southern Lebanon, which is being sbelled. Children from the zone are being taken to Tel Aviv and to Haifa on day

Inbar said no more than 30 Katyusbas fell in the security zone, and most of them had been aimed

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## Playoff to decide Premiership, Magic hit with 3-game if top 2 finish in dead heat

Manchester United and Newcastle would play on neutral ground

LONDON (Reuter) - The Premier League title will be decided by a playoff for the first time in its 108-year history if Manchester United and Newcastle finish their 38-match program with identical records, the league has confirmed.

Under new rules brought in when the Premier League started in 1992, the title is decided by a playoff on a neutral ground if points, goal difference and goals scored are exactly the same.

Manchester United on 73 points currently leads Newcastle by three points, but Kevin Keegan's side has a game in band. Manchester United's goal tally is 64-35, while Newcastle's is 62-35. Finding a suitable date could be

a big problem and the match might not be held until after the FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Liverpool on May 11.

There have been only five occasions when the top two teams have linished level on points since the championship began in 1888. The two closest finishes were in 1924 and 1989.

In 1924, Huddersfield finished level on 57 points with Cardiff City and won the title by 0.024 of a goal under the old fashioned system of goal average in which the number of goals conceded were divided into the number of goals scored.

In 1989, Arsenal won the title with virtually the last kick of the entire season when a Michael Thomas goal gave the Gunners a 2-0 win at Liverpool and the title on goal difference. Liverpool would have won the title if they had only lost the match 1-0.

Arsenal 0, Tottenham 0 Arsenal stayed two points ahead of Tottenham in the race for a UEFA Cup place after their Premier League derby match petered out into a goalless draw nt Highbury on Monday.

Arsenal had enough chances to



HOT PURSUIT - Arsenal's David Platt (r) and Spurs' Jason Dozzell chase the ball in Monday's match at Highbury.

have buried their near neighbors before the interval but Paul Merson, who showed some scintillating skills, ruined bis efforts

goal strike pair Teddy Sheringham and Chris Armstrong also finished

Arsenal did not seriously threaten the Spurs goal again until the closing minutes, Bergkamp making goalkeeper Ian Walker go full

unmarked.

descreed victory in a match that was always passionate but rarely productive in terms of definitive

lowing two major abdominal

# ban, \$10,000 fine

INGLEWOOD (AP) - Magic Johnsoo, who recently criticized teammates for irresponsible behavior, was suspended for three games and fined \$10,000 for bumping a referee in the Los Angeles Lakers' game a day earlier.

Johnson was scheduled to sit out last night's games at Dallas, at San Antonio tomorrow and at home against Minnesota on Saturday night. He will be eligible to play again in the regular-season finale at Portland on Sunday night.

"I accept the league's fine and suspension and I want all the fans, the media, and everyone associated with the Lakers to know that my actions were unprofessional and wrong," Johnson said in a statement issued by the Lakers before he left for Dallas with the team.

Jerry West, the Lakers executive vice president of basketball operations, said as with the suspension of Nick Van Exel last week, "We agree with the league's decision 100 percent."

Van Exel was suspended for the Lakers' final seven regular-season games and fined an NBA-record \$25,000 for bumping referee Ron Garretson onto a scorer's table with his left forearm in a game at Denver last Tuesday night. Johnson also got an automatic \$1,000 fine for being ejected - his

first ejection since December 1988 in Phoenix. Meanwhile, Chicago was scheduled to go after its recordsetting 70th regular-season win last night with an away game

against Milwaukee.

Knicks 125, Raptors 79 Host New York came within two points of matching a franchise record

for largest victory margin.
Patrick Ewing scored 23 points and
John Starks added 19 for the Knicks, who shot 57 percent from the field. The 46-point margin was two short of the team record, which has been done three times, most recently against Philadelphia on April 21,

Acie Earl, who scored a career-high 40 points last week against Boston, led the Raptors with 25 points. Heat 110, Nets 90

Host Miami, scrapping for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference, held New Jersey scoreless during a seven-minute stretch. The victory was the fourth in a row for Miami, which began the night tied with Charlotte in the race for the eighth playoff slot in the conference.

Alonzo Mourning scored 20 points to lead six double-figure scorers for the Heat, who shot 55 percent. The Nets shot 40% and were outscored 16-0 during one stretch in the third period. SuperSonics 112, Rockets 106 Gary Payton scored 31 points and bad three steals in the final 1:13 as

visiting Seattle beat Houston for the ninth straight time in the regular sea-

from catching the Los Angeles Lakers for the No. 4 playoff spot in the Western Conference and homecourt advantage in the first mund of the playoffs. The Rockets trail the Lakers 41/2 games with three games to Clyde Drexler led Houston with 26

points. Hakeem Olajuwon bad 25 points and blocked two shots, giving him 3,187 for his career, just two shy of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA Pacers 90, Hornets 87
Host Indiana's reserves rook the sting out of Reggie Miller's absence and deals of the blank of Charlotte's and dealt a big blow to Charlotte's

playoff bopes. With Miller resting at home a day after surgery on his fractured eve socker, the Pacers rallied from a 19point deficit in the second quarter to

beat the Hornets. The victory clinched the third play-off seed in the Eastern Conference for the Pacers.

Kings 90, Nuggets 86
Mitch Richmond scored all 17 of his points in the second half, including two baskets in the final 1:10, as Sacramento eliminated host Denver from the playoff race.

Sacramento holds a two-game lead over Golden State with three games remaining in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference. Denver fell three games back with three games left but is elimback with three games left but is eliminated because Sacramento won the fiebreaker, sweeping the season series

Olden Polynice had 25 points and 17 rebounds for the Kings, who avenged a loss here in the final game of last season that knocked them out of the playoffs and put Denver in. Antonio McDyess scored 19 points

Trail Blazers 121, Spurs 97 Arvydas Sabonis fought his old Olympic foe David Robinson to a vir-tual standoff as Portland remained bot with a win home victory.

The Blazers blew the game open in the final quarter, sending the Spurs to their most onesided loss of the season. Sabonis had 22 points and nine rebounds, then sat out the fourth quar-ter, as Portland clinched the No. 6 spot in the Western Conference. The Blazers have won of 11 of their last

#### Larkin's 10th-inning HR with poor finishing, twice clearing hands Reds 3rd-straight win A bonus for Spurs was the introduction 12 minutes from stretch to tip over a cheeky chip from a 30-meter free-kick and the crossbar when first Dennis Bergkamp and then Ray Parlour time of England midfielder set him up. After the break Tottenham's 44-Wright heading well wide when Darren Anderton - his first senior Ray Parlour's cross found him appearance since September fol-

In the end, neither side Gretzky, Lemieux head World Cup rosters

NEW YORK |AP| - The first World Cup of Hockey will showcase the world's greatest players on their national teams #including Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux for Canada, Brett Hull for the US. Sergei Federov for Russia and Jaromir Jagr for the Czech Republic.

The World Cup, which replaces the Canada Cup, will be played August 26 to September 14, with a best-of-3 championship round It will be an all-star game with

higher stakes. Lemieux (Pittsburgh) and Gretzky (St. Louis) head the Canadian team, which also includes such veteran stars as Mark Messier of the New York Rangers and younger ones like Eric Lindres of Philadelphia and Paul Kariya of Anaheim.

The US team includes Hull (St. Louis), Pat LaFontaine of Buffalo and Jeremy Roenick of Chicago up front; three of the game's best goalies in John Vanbiesbrouck of Florida, Mike Richter of the Rangers and Jim Carey of Washington and an all-star defense corps that includes Chris Chelios and Gary Suter of

The Russian team will bave 20 NHL players, including such familiar names as Fedorov (Detroit); Alexander Mogilny and Pavel Bure of Vancouver.

Vlaschalev Fetisov of Detroit and

Alexei Yashin of Ottawa. And goaltender Dominik Hasek of Buffalo, along with two highscoring Pittsburgh Penguins -Jagr and Petr Nedved - bead the Czech squad.

Among the other NHL str the tournament Esa Tikkanen, Jari Kurri and Teemu Selanne of Finland; Petr Bondra and Ziggy Chicago and Brian Leetch of the Palffy of Slovakia; and Niklas

Lidstrom, Ulf Samuelsson, Mikael Renberg and Peter Forsberg of Sweden.

NHL PLAYOFFS First Round (Best-of-7) Eastern Conference Philadelphia-Tampa Bay (last algbt) Pittsburgh-Washington (today) NY Rangers-Montreal (last night)

Florida-Boston (today) Western Conference Colorado-Vancouver (last night) Chicago-Calgary (today) Toronto-St. Louis (last night)

CHICAGO (Reuter) - Barry Larkin's one-out homer in the top of the 10th inning lifted the Cincinnati Reds to their third straight victory, a 3-2 triumph over the Chicago Cubs on

Larkin, the 1995 National League MVP, lined a 1-1 pitch from Bob Patterson into the leftfield bleachers for his third homer of the season. "Cardinals 6, Pirates 4"

Ron Gant homered and drove in four runs to lift bost St. Louis to their fifth win in six games. Alan Benes (2-0) allowed four runs and seven hits in 5% innings for the

Rick Honeyoun struck out three in 11/3 perfect innings for his second career NL save.

win. He walked two and struck out

Dante Bichette drove in four runs on four hits, including a two-run homer in the eighth inning that lifted Colorado 10 a Rocky Mountain win. The Rockies trailed 9-8 when Ellis

Burks singled with one out in the eighth off former Rockie Willie Blair. Bichette belted the first pitch for his first homer of the season The Rockies added an insurance

AMERICAN LEAGUE Indians 8, Red Sox 0 Jack McDowell scanered nine hits

sweep of the woeful Red Sox. league worst 2-10. It is the worst start

the 2-11 beginning by the 1927 club. There's no words to explain it," said Bostoo first baseman Mo Vaughn. "It's tough for everybody. It's hard to put a uniform on every

Boston committed two errors in the game and has made a total to 21 through 12 games.

Ozzie Guillen's one-out RBI double in the top of the ninth inning enabled Chicago to avoid the embar-rassment of blowing a 10-run lead.

Tied 10-10, the White Sox rallied when Harold Baines singled against Royals reliever Hipolito Picbardo (01). Jose Munoz ran for Baines and scored from first on Guillen's double in the right-center field gap.

Charlie O'Brien homered and drove in four runs as bost Toronto snapped a

Scott Brosius had three hits and Mike Bordick added two hits and two RBIs as visiting Oakland scored five runs with two out in the seventh inning, their fourth win in five games.

Mike Mohler (1-0) allowed one bit in 3% scoreless innings of relief for run in five appearances.

Ivan Rodriguez had two hits and drove in two runs for Texas, which has lost four of five after a 7-0 start. Mariners 11, Angels 10

Jay Buhner snapped an eighthinning tie with a bases-loaded single as host Scattle rallied from an eightrun deficit for their fifth straight win. double that ried the game 10-10 in the seventh inning.

Mike Aldrete had five RBIs for the Angels, including a grand slam in the fourth inning. Monday's NL results: St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4 Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2 (10) Colorado 11, San Diego 9 Only games scheduled Monday's AL results: Cleveland 8, Boston 0 Toronto 8, Detroit 2 Chicago 11, Kansas City 10 Oakland 8, Texas 3 Seattle 11, California 10 Only games scheduled

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three-game losing streak. Athletics 8, Rangers 3

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and visiting Cleveland's top three hitters combined to drive in six runs as the Indians completed a three-game The Red Sox have dropped five straight games and fell to a major

by Boston in 68 years and leaves the Red Sox one defeat shy of matching

White Sox 11, Royals 10

Blue Jays 8, Tigers 2 Juan Guzman threw a six-hitter for his second complete game and

the win. He walked two and struck out five and has not allowed an earned

#### Hap. Kiryat Shmona soccer matches expected to be postponed

SECOND Division soccer club Hapoel Kiryat Shmona is expecting the Israel Fnotball Association to agree to postpone all its matches for the time being, due to the security situation in the North.

Kiryat Gat had to be called off

when Katyusbas brought day-to-

day life to a balt in Israel's most

northern town.

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bas not been able to train and only 13 of the squad are currently gathered at the Dan Caesarea Hotel. An earlier appeal by the club to The side bas been unable to postpone its upcoming fixture train for the past 10 days and last with Maccabi Yavne was rejected by the IFA, but following pressure week's match against Maccabi

While there is no security prob-

lem with away matches, the team

from various quarters, the IFA's

league and cup committee said it

will treat a written request favor-

Take it like a man!

ably.

MANILA (AP) - Barred from competing as a woman after doctors determined he was a man, runner Nancy Navalta is refusing to compete this week as a male in the National Student Games. "If I will run, it only means that I will be admitting that I am a man."

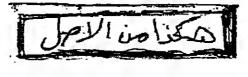
Navalta said Monday at the start of the national games in the city of Koronadal in South Cotabato province. Navalta was the women's 100-and 200-meters champion at the games in 1993 and 1994 and remains the women's national record holder. He was barred from competing in 1995 as a woman after other contestants

Navalta, 19, was born in remote northern La Union province, and a

midwife registered him as female apparently because of an underdevoloped male organ. He was raised as a girl and learned of the mistake only after doctors conducted gender tests following protests from other ath-The doctors' findings were accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, which banned him from competing as a woman, In an earlier competition this year, Navanta entered as a man and was

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

soundly beaten. A week later, he ran as a woman and won five gold



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What me worry? 'Meat' is the subject of a British documentary series being broadcast on Jordan TV.

#### ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

GUYS and Dolls will prance on stage with scenes and songs from the Broadway musical that immortalizes Damon Runyon's colorfol characters. The performers are the Way Off Broadway Musical Theater directed by Daniel Schwartzman at AACI Tel Aviv at 9 tonight.

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

TONIGHT and tomorrow are your fast two opportunities to hear Israeli pianist Daniel Gortler, whose international career is ever-expanding, perform Brahms's second piano concerto with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Gilbert Varga, Also on the program is Mendelssohn's Third "Scottish" Symphony. At the Haifa Auditorium (8:30 p.m.), with an additional concert Saturday in Netanya.

#### DANCE-

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Tnuarron Dance Company, under the artistic

directorship of Dorit Shimron, performs Rainbow tomorrow (8:30 p.m.) at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center. Rene Sheinfeld performs her own Light, once again at the Suzanne Dellaf Center in Tel Aviv tomorrow through Saturday (9 p.m. except Friday at 10 p.m.).

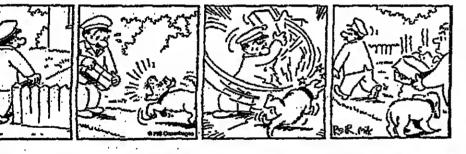
#### TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

WITH Mad Cow disease concentrating minds about what we eat, Jordan Television has picked the perfect time to air a documentary series entitled, brutishly to the point, Meat. It may sound like one of those shorts they used to screen at movie theaters before the feature film but, in fact, it's yet another illustration of the peculiarly British genius for brilliant discourse on the least promising topics. (The recent BBC radio series entitled You and Your Bones springs to mind.)

The first installment of the series explored the industry's attempts to stem the slow erosion in red-meat consumption and followed a vegetarian spokesman into the lion's den of a rugby-team dinner. While a pack of drunken food writers at carnivorous public-relations luoch derides vegetarians as cranks, the tofu-toting missionary comes across as reasonable, thoughtful and a bit brave.

If you remain unconvinced, there are plenty of luscious shots of steaks, chops, ribs and roasts to whet your appetite for animal flesh. Start salivating at 8:35 tonight.



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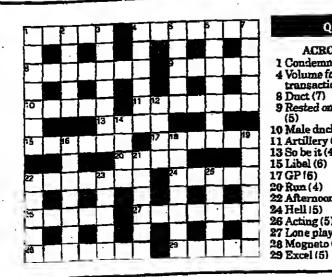
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6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Evolution 8:30 Looking at Arithmetic 8:50 History of the Yishuv 9:15 English 9:25 Programs for young children 10:00 Morning Conversations 10:30 New to the Eyes 11:00 Music 11:30 Geography 11:50 Judaism 12:05 Life Sciences 12:20 French 12:35 Science and Technology 13:30 Silly Cel 13:45 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:00 The Fables of King Babar 14:39 Amico and his friends 14:40 Dar the Postman 15:00 Infants at the top

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HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Focus 21:20 Bugs 22:10 You can't hide it - documentary 23:00 Oream On 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the

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14:00 The Flintstones - cartoon 14:30 Speed Racer 14:50 Bill Nye the Science Guy 15:15 Dinosaurs 15:45 The Secret World of Alex Mac 16:00

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Good Life - comedy M MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 From Heli to Borneo (1964) - a man, trying to hang on to the privacy of his small Pacific island, is threatened by crocks, including a wealthy and mali-cious prince. Starring George Montgomery and Julie Gregg. (82 mins.) 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Fables of the Green Forest 17:45 Another Life 18:10 Hart To Hert 19:10 The A-Team 20:00 World News Tonight 20:30 CNN Headine News 21:00 Coach 21:30 Matlock 22:20 Sea Ouest 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 Special

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17:00 Cartoons 17:30 Hela and the Dervishes 18:30 Panel discussion in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Arabic 19:00 News if Arabic 19:30
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M FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 Cagney and Lacey – detective series 9:45 Cagney and Lacey 10:30 Second Time Arcund 11:00 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 The Wonder Years 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Melrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Winnelka Street 18:00 One Life Io Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 One and of the Gang 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Charles & Diana (1992) (rpf) 12:05 Birds of Paradise (1932) - an adventurer falls in love with the daughter of the chieftain of a Pacific tropical island. With Joel McCrea 13:25 Seeing the Stars - sex, suspense and sales, 14:15 Desperate Rescue (1991) (rpt) 15:45 Special report on the film *Broken Arrow* (rpt) 16:5 My American Cousin (1986) drama of adolescent love (85 mins.) (rpt) 17:45 Double Trouble (1979, Italian) (rpt) 19:30 Letter to Brezhnev (1985) – two Liverpool garls fall in love

with two Russian sailors on leeve (rpt) 21:00 Home Wreaker (1992) - a compuler, endowed with human female characteristics, becomes jeal ous of its inventor's wife. With Robbie Benson (83 mins.) 22:30 Men of Respect (1991) - modern-day ver-sion of Macbeth, set among small time New York gangsters. Starring John Turturro (108 mins.) 00:20 Heart of the Lie (1991) - police courtroom drama (rpt) 1:50 Deep Trouble (1993) (rpt)

#### M CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:05 Alvin and the Chipmunks (rpt) 8:30 Delective Boogle (rpt) 9:05 Alice in Wonderland (rpt) 9:35 The Heert (rpt) 10:05 Pinky the Brat (rpt) 10:35 Max Glick (rpt) 10:55 Saved By the Bell (rpt) 11:35 Encyclopedia (rpt) 12:00 Hugo (rpt) 13:00 The Meke-Believe Closel 13:35 Ketchup Vampires 13:30 C.O.W. Boys 14:00 Blinky Bill 14:35 Alice in Wondertand 15:05 Nils Holgerson 15:35 Scientific Love 17:05 Growing Pains 16:30 Saved By the Bell 17:00 Beakman's World the Sell 17:30 Beakman's World – how video games work 17:30 Hugo 18:15 Alvin and the Chipmunks 18:35 The Chipmunks (rpt) 19:00 Detective Boogie (rpt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50 My Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

#### ■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Falls (1980) – science fiction cum documentery, following 92 people who begin speaking new and bizarre langueges, dreaming about water and identifying with birds (186 mins.) 1:10 A Love in Germany (1984, German) – dangerous and impossible WWII love story between the wife of German storekeeper and e Polish POW. Starring Hanna Schygulla, Piotr Lysak (102 mins.)

#### m DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Prince of the North Pole (rpt) 13:00 The Red Bomb (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Prince of the North Pole (rpt) 17:00 Phines of the World Phile (rpt) 18:00
Open University 20:00 The World of Sharks 21:00 Hunters – the gianl grizzlies 22:00 Journey to the Future 22:30 Early Warriors – the soldiers of Pharach 23:00 The World of Sharks 23:45 Open University (rpl)

#### E SUPER CHANNEL

7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 The Today Show 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:30 Morning Report from Wall Street – live 18:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:20 PSA Gold 00:00 The News 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jey Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 The Artist and the Professor 7:00 Beverty Hillbillies 7:30 Fish Dishes 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and The Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Fish Dishes 13:30 El TV 14:00 13:00 Fish Disnes 15:30 Ei 1 V 15:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turties 14:30 Lassie 15:00 Black Stallion 15:30 Batman 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Entertainment Tonight 17:00 M'A'S'H 17:30 Golden Girls 18:00 Empty Nest 18:30 NYPD Blue 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Hard Copy 21:30 The Extraordinary 22:30 Picket Fences 23:30 Entertainment Tonight

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#### **E CHANNEL 5**

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Molion 16:30 English Soccer League 18:00 Argentine Soccer 19:15 World Championship in Windsurfing 19:45 NBA Basketball: Phoenix vs Houston 21:15 Israel Soccer League - semifi nals 24:00 Boxing

#### **■ EUROSPORT**

9:30 Eurogoals - Soccer 10:30 Car Racing (rpt) 11:30 Sumo Wrestling 12:30 Soccer: Europe Cup Semi-Finals (rpt) 14:30 International Basketball Magazine 15:00 ATP Tennis, live from Spain 19:00 Bicycle Racing 19:30 Formuls 1: Car Spain 20:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 21:00 Sumo Wrestling 22:00 Boxing 23:00 Sport Magazine 00:00 Archery 1:00 Tennie: ATP Tournament overview 1:30 Show

#### **■ PRIME SPORTS**

6:00 Billiards 5:30 Cncket: Pepsi 6:00 Billiards 6:30 Cricket: Pepsi Cup, summary 7:30 Golf -PGA Tournament 8:30 Show Jumping 9:30 Motorcycle Racing 11:30 Golf: US Masters Tournament (rpt) 14:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 15:00 International Sports Magazine 16:00 Marathon 17:00 German Soccer 17:30 WWF Wrestling 20:30 Golf - US Mesters Tournament 23:00 Golf - US Masters Tournament 23:00 Futbol Mondial 23:30 International Sports Magazine 00:30 Golf: PGA Tournament 1:30 Show Jumping

#### RADIO

M VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concen 9:05 Schubert: Octet in F D803; Schumann; Piano concerto in A minor; Max Bruch: Violin concerto no 1; Honegger; Symphony no 3 "Liturgical"; Mozart: Symphony no 41 "Jupiter" 12:00 Light Classical Bizet-Shchedrin: Carmen Suite: Waldteufel: Pluie de diamants wattz 13:00 Saxophonist Jan Garbarek – Jazz works by Keith Jarrett, Nana Vasconselos, Stan Getz and others 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys16:00 Yitzhak Barzam; The Love of Theresa Dimon; Gorecki: Symphony no 3
18:00 Schubert: Fantasy in F minor
for piano 4 hands; R. Strauss: Sonata
in E flat for violin and piano; Holst 2 songs for choir, Havel: Introduction and Allegro for harp, flute, clarinet and string quartel; Schumann: Fantasiestücke for piano, violin and cello; Vaughan Williams; The Lark Ascending: Faure: Dolly suite 20:05 Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, cond. David Shailon, soloists Anatol Ugorski (piano) – Beethoven: "Leonore" overture no 3; Prokofiev: Pieno concerto no 3 20:55 Lazar Schuster (violin), Irina Loverova (piano) – Schubert: Sonatina op 137/1; Prokofiev: Sonata no 2 op 94; Brahms: Sonata no 3 op 108 21:55
Dmitri Kasluk (flute), Lobov
Agranovsky (plano), Alexander Fein
(bassoon). Quantz: Trio sonata in C
minor; Beethoven: Concert trio;
Mendelssohn: Concert piece op 113; Weber: Trio in G minor op 63 23:00 Golden Generation - Discovered Treasuries: Watter Gieseking, Beethoven: Piano concerto no 5 "Emperor": Mendelsson: Andante and Rondo Capriccioso; Revel: Alborada

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A Catholic nan from the Latron Monastery places at wreath at Yad Vashem yesterday.

## 'Jewish accounts probably funneled back to Europe'

JEWISH Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said yesterday be had strong indications that Swiss banks handed unclaimed deposits of Jewisb Holocaust victims to European governments rather

than to the rightful heirs.

The Jewish Agency and the World Jewish Congress have been trying to force Swiss banks to disclose what happened to the money deposited by Jews who were later killed in the Holocaust. The Swiss Bankers Association said in September that it had uncovered around \$32 million in today's terms in unclaimed accounts from 1933 to 1945. However, Jewisb groups bave accused the banks of boarding up to \$7 billion in assets.

In recent months, investigators working on behalf of various Jewish groups bave discovered documents on bank deposits in previously closed archives in Eastern Europe. "The more documents we discover, the more we know," Burg said.

Many Jews persecuted by the

RABBI Yisrael Taub, who was

stabbed Monday in Budapest by

an Afgbani worker apparently

angry over Israel's actions in

Lebanon, is recovering from his

Taub, the Israeli principal at

Budapest's Orthodox Jewisb school, Masoret Avot, said in a

telephone conversation from the

bospital yesterday that he had

undergone surgery and was feel-

He told Jewish Agency

Chairman Avraham Burg that he

was sitting with his back to the

door when the Afghani worker,

Ahmed Bur, suddenly pushed his

way into the room. "Without say-

ing a word, be began attacking

me with a knife, stabbing me first

Taub began struggling and suc-

ceeded in wresting the knife from the attacker's band. "The knife

went deep into my hand but I

complained to police that he had threatened him.

in the neck," Taub said.

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Budapest rabbi recovering

from stab wounds

**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

Mac. PT head under house arrest

ACCABI Petah Tikva soccer team president Amos Luzon, suspected

of extortion, was placed under house arrest by Tel Aviv Magistrate's

Luzon was arrested two days ago after diamond dealer David Eliashiv

Businessman Moshe Zweig was also arrested in the case and placed

under house arrest. Police had asked for a six-day remand, but the judge

ruled there was insufficient evidence to detain the pair. Raine Marcus

smuggled their money out of Nazi-controlled territory to Swiss banks under the penalty of death. Nazis also deposited money and assets seized from Jews into Swiss banks, Jewisb groups have

Burg said documents discovered recently indicate that Swiss banks handed some of the unclaimed funds to European governments after World War II instead of trying to find the rightful beirs."It is a solid suspicion, it is more than an educated guess," Burg said. "But we are not yet there with full

Burg said there were no estimates vet on how much money may bave been transferred by the Swiss banks to governments in Eastern and Western Europe after World War II. "We are now at the level of orinciple, which means full disclosure, full transparency to the information, not the details of money, Burg said.

The search by heirs has been

wouldn't let go. I held on with all

my might because I knew it was

vital to keep it out of the attack-er's hands," he told Burg.

Taub said he began shouting for

help and reciting the Shema

Yisrael prayer. "As soon as I said

the Shema, the knife dropped and

the attacker fled," he said. Taub, who was an army medic, began

bandaging his wounds himself

officer at the gate and turned over

to the police. He reportedly admit-

ted he had wanted to kill an Israeli

to avenge israel's actions in

Lebanon. Taub said media reports

in Budapest were understanding of

Israel's position. His family, who

had arrived for the Pessah vaca-

Hangarian police said yester-

tion, is at his bedside, he added.

dayatney were stepping up securi-ty at buildings bousing Jewish

organizations and at El Al offices.

Bur was arrested by the security

until the ambulance arrived.

secrecy law and the fact that depositors were sometimes unable to pass along the details of the

accounts before they died. Burg charged that Swiss banks further complicated matters hy

new documents found in eastern Europe are offering lists of depositors that will help boost claims, Burg said. "The quantity of names becomes the quality of the arguments, he said. (AP)

#### Why was this day important?

Jerusalem Post Staff

ONLY five out of 21 mostly young people questioned yesterday in an impromptu survey knew that the date of Holocaust Heroes' and Martyrs' Remembrance Day was set in conjunction with the Warsaw Gbeno Uprising.

Freelance photographer Efraim Kilshtok questioned members of youth movements and pupils, as well as a few soldiers and teachers who were instructing the young visitors about the Holocaust at Yad

Most of those asked about the date told Kilshtok they didn't know. A few bazarded wrong or overly generalized guesses, such as "the Knesset fixed it" or "maybe it was the date of some rebellion?" The Warsaw Ghesto Uprising began on the eve of Pessah, the 14th of Vissan, 1944, and lasted three weeks.

The respondents scored much higher on two other questions: what was Kristallnacht and who was Mordecai Anielewicz.

#### news in Brief

Tommy Lapid sues Pikanti over ad

Political commentator Yosef (Tommy) Lapic filed a NIS 1 million Badash, in Tel Aviv District Court. He also asked the court for an injunction temporarily forbidding the company to continue publishing ads in which his name is mentioned, directly or

The suit relates to a Pikanti newspaper ad for a Hungarian bot dog which plays on his first and last oames and physical appearance. Lapid claims that Badash published the ad after the two bad an argument on Popolitika. a television debate program.

Gasoline prices up

Gasoline prices went up at midnight, with the price of 96 octane gas up 2.8% to NIS 2.91 a liter from NIS 2.83, and nonleaded gasoline up 2.55% to NIS 2.82 a liter, from NIS 2.75, the Energy Ministry

The increase in price is due to changes in fuel prices in the region and the change in the sbekel/dollar exchange rate.

Senior S. Korean official here today A senior South Korean official responsible for civil defense arrives

in Israel today to discuss cooperation in technology. Park Ik Soon, chairman of the Committee of National Emergency Planning, will he a guest of Defense Ministry Director-General David Ivry and chairman of Defense Ministry's emergency planning committee Menachem Sherman.

Park will attend briefings on the Middle East negotiations, Israel's security establishment and the defense industries. He will also be a guest of Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo and visit the IDF Home Command in Ramie and Jerusalem.

Beersheba man suspected of child abuse Beersheha police yesterday arrested a local man suspected of mistreating his 10-month-old son over an extended period. On

Sunday, the baby had been brought to the city's Soroka Hospital, where his mother asked that be be treated for leg injuries. Doctors suspected that the baby had been abused and his mother admitted her husband had beaten him.

Driver killed when car overturns A driver was killed yesterday when his car overturned, trapping him inside. The accident occurred near Baka al-Gharbiya, near



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## Jewish youth march at Auschwitz

OSWIECIM, Poland (Reuter) -Some 5,000 Jewisb youths remembered the victims of the Holocaust in yesterday's "March of the Living" through the gates of Auschwitz

The march took them the 3 km. from Auschwitz to Birkenau, the twin camps in southern Poland where the Nazis murdered more than a million people.

As they set out lone violinist

Jacob Stroumze, who as a 30-year-old prisoner was in the orchestra the Nazis organized at Birkeuau, played the "Kol Nidrei" melody. The marchers walked silently through the Auschwitz gate with its infamous inscription: Arbeit Macht Frei (work sets you

free).

The March of the Living, bringing together young Jews from the United States, Israel and about 35 other countries, has been held every two years since 1988.

All participants, dressed in blue anoraks and walking under Israeli flags, were to be given wooden plaques on which to write names of victims. The plaques were then to be huried.

"I have 10 names that my grand-mother gave me," said Sarah Burg. 17, of Castro Valley in California, whose great grandpar-ents and other relatives perished in the Holocaust.

She said the purpose of the march was to learn about the Holocaust and keep its memory alive when survivors are dead. "All of us are becoming wit-

Olga Guttman, 66, of Miami Beach, was the same age as many of yesterday's marchers when she was held as a prisoner at Auschwitz-Birkenau. Her family

Asked why she had joined the youth to make her first return to the camp, she said: "I feel that this is a cemetery. I have nowhere else

These kids are my family

now," she added. The march's founder, MK Avraham Herschson, reporters it was almost canceled some months ago after local authorities allowed plans to build a supermarket near the main gate

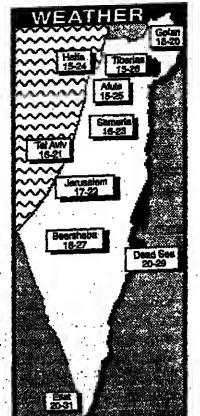
of Auschwitz, now a museum. Herschson praised the Polish government for halting the project after Jewish groups protested it

was inappropriate.

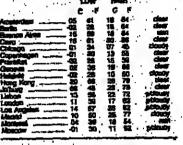
Earlier this month a tiny Polish right-wing group, with permission from the provincial governor, demonstrated along the same route as yesterday's march, dis-playing anti-Western and antise-mitic slogans.

The Polish government strongly condemned the demonstration and yesterday was hastily working on a legal amendment to prevent similar events at places like former concentration camps.

Herschson said the march would in the future be held annually and would also involve non-



AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the eight of spades, king of hearts, queen of diamonds, and ace of clubs.

## Zo Artzenu leaders' sedition trial begins today

MOSHE Feiglin, Shmnel Sackett and Rabbi Benny Elon will settle into the defendants' benches at Jerusalem Magistrate's Court today as the Zo Artzenu sedition trial, which will likely continue for months, begins in earnest.

Two preliminary hearings in the case were already held, with the defendants unsuccessfully trying to get the case thrown out of court. As of today, the case will be heard three times a week, from 9 to 5. The prosecution has a list of some 130 witnesses who will tes-

The three are charged with sedition and eight other lesser offenses stemming from last summer's protest campaign, which included the blocking of a number of major intersections.

and Feiglin, tried to preempt the

prosecution earlier this week, and in a document to the court said that they are not disputing some of the facts in the charge sheet against them - that they are the heads of Zo Artzenu, that they called on people to demonstrate even without the necessary per-mits, and that they called on followers to grab various footbolds in the territories "without carefully looking into who owned each piece of land."

The reason for the document, Feiglin said, is to "save time, admit to certain facts, and concertrate on the sedition charges. We want the case to center around whether in a country that claims to be democratic, it is sedition to

wimesses the state has lined up is merely an attempt to tie up and neutralize the leaders of Zo Artzenu. He admits that the trial has already partly succeeded in doing this, although the move-ment embarked on a billboard campaign against Prime Minister Shimon Peres earlier this week.

Feiglin and Sackett are being represented by Yair Berger, while Elon is being represented by his brother, Sefi.

Elon has since left the leadership of Zo Artzenu, and is now number two on the Moledet Knesset list, If elected, Elon's part in the trial will end automatically, as parliamentary immunity extends to criminal proceedings which have already began against an MK. In such a case, the charges Feiglin said that the long list of after he finishes his Knesset term.

### Ministry guidelines set for doctor-patient confidentiality

THE Health Ministry yesterday issued guidelines to all the country's physicians to ensure confidentiality regarding medical

information on patients. Ministry director-general Dr. Meir Oren, in a document sent to all relevant institutions, set down detailed rules on a subject that

previously was covered by only

general principles. Oren noted that protecting the patient's privacy was required (except under extraordinary curcumstances) not only for ethical reasons, but also because of criminal and civil laws. Two types of information must remain confidential, he said: any objective data about the patient's health or his life, and any subjective information given confidentially to the

However, if the patient consents orally or in writing to the transfer of certain information to specific

person treating him, not only in

words hut also in a physical exam,

scanning or lab data.

JUDY SIEGEL ...

persons or institutions, there is no violation of confidentiality. If information has to be passed on for the purpose of treatment, his consent may be obtained after the If staffers want to pass on infor-

mation to the patient's relatives, the patient must agree either by saying so outright or by including them on an ongoing basis in his consultations with doctors. If the patient is unconscious or legally incompetent, doctors should note the connection between the patient and the relatives and not provide more information than needed objectively for his benefit, Oren wrote. If a patient waives his right to confidentiality, details must be included of exactly what information can be passed on or

There are a number of exceptions in which the doctor is required to violate confidentiality rules if necessary: if the patient has reportable infectious diseases; if he has a condition that would make his driving or possession of a weapon dangerous; if a baby is bom with defects, if a patient has cancer (the district health officer must send data to the Cancer Registry); if a patient did not wake up after anesthesia; if the patient died in unusual circumstances; if there is suspicion of violence or harm to minors or the belpless; and if the patient intends

to carry out a crime. The main principle is that if there is a conflict of interest, the nationt himself should supply the solution, and that only relevant information be transmitted and no more. Confidentiality about a patient must be observed even after his death, whether the doctor still fills the same capacity or not. Oren stressed that these rules should not be used to keep relevant information from the patient

## Fraud Squad investigating former customs employee

THE Tel Aviv Fraud Squad is investigating allegations that a former Customs and VAT Department investigator received inside information from his former colleagues so that he could defraud authorities and receive higher VAT returns.

According to sources, police are examining if customs and VAT employees at the Jaffa division headquarters transferred classified information about certain individuals to Ron Grunland.

According to a source, employees who remained in touch with Grunland after he left his position about five years ago are suspected

of helping him. A source said that certain costoms and VAT employees from

the Jaffa division were asked to undergo a polygraph examination yesterday. Grunland was arrested by cus-

toms and VAT authorities just before Pessah for allegedly falsifying requests for VAT returns by using names of other individuals. A forged ID card, bearing his photograph but with another name. was found in his possession. Scores of other empty ID cards, apparently ready to be filled in,

were also seized by investigators. The Interior Ministry branch which issued the empty ID cards to Grunland has been identified. according to a source.

Grunland was remanded for four days and then released on

While the customs and VAT investigation division is probing the alleged false VAT returns, the police are investigating the forged ID cards and the allegations of inside help.

A senior customs official would not confirm the allegations about insider information. saying the "whole affair is very unpleasant."

